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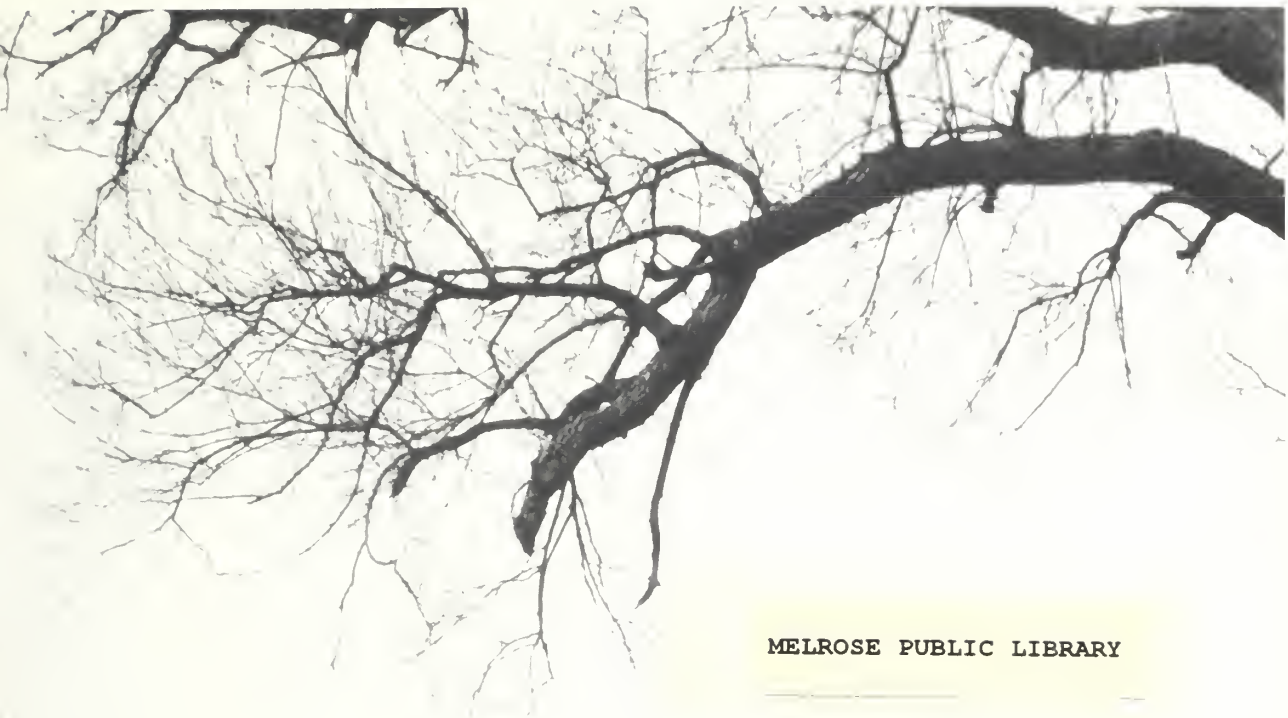

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"Life is series of good-byes. I am afraid it is time for goodbye again. So, before we end and begin again, let's drink a toast for how it has been!"

"When it's time to change, you've got to rearrange who you are and what you're gonna be . . ." Those words, sung so eloquently by the Brady kids, are true to life; especially the life the class of 1998 has lead during our four years at Melrose High School. The time between our entrance in 1994 and our exit in 1998 was filled with one tumultuous change after another. As soon as we adjusted to one change, another would spring forth and we would be forced to rearrange again.

This class was tossed in so many directions that we were never sure where to turn. But we persevered. We would not allow any one of our four precious years of high school to be labeled "unsuccessful due to transition". We decided, as a whole, to turn the tides and become a class of which Melrose High School could be proud. We embraced the new administrators and policies, along with more than a dozen new teachers, and worked with them to make each year a success. This year the greatest change was placed upon us. The State mandated "Time and Learning Program" required more class time and a new schedule. As seniors, we found ourselves being used as guinea pigs to test classes that meet two, four or six times a week. We were tossed into yet another change. But again we turned this situation into an opportunity for different educational techniques and more quality learning time. We rose to the occasion once again and the new schedule has been a success.

As we leave the halls of Melrose High School, the members of the class of 1998 will look back on all of the skills we learned as students. We will remember the hours spent with great teachers and best friends in interesting classes. But the class of 1998 has an advantage over the previous classes and those to come. We will be able to look back on our high school experience and remember how easy it is to adapt to the constant changes in life. In the future the members of the Class of 1998 will continue to turn no matter how many times we are tossed. Here is a log of our four years filled with changes and the great things that have come out of them . . .

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PATRICIA KODZIS

Dedication

A dedication can hardly express in words what we feel within our hearts, but it is with pride, admiration, and great respect that we, the Class of 1998, dedicate our yearbook to Mrs. Patricia Kodzis.

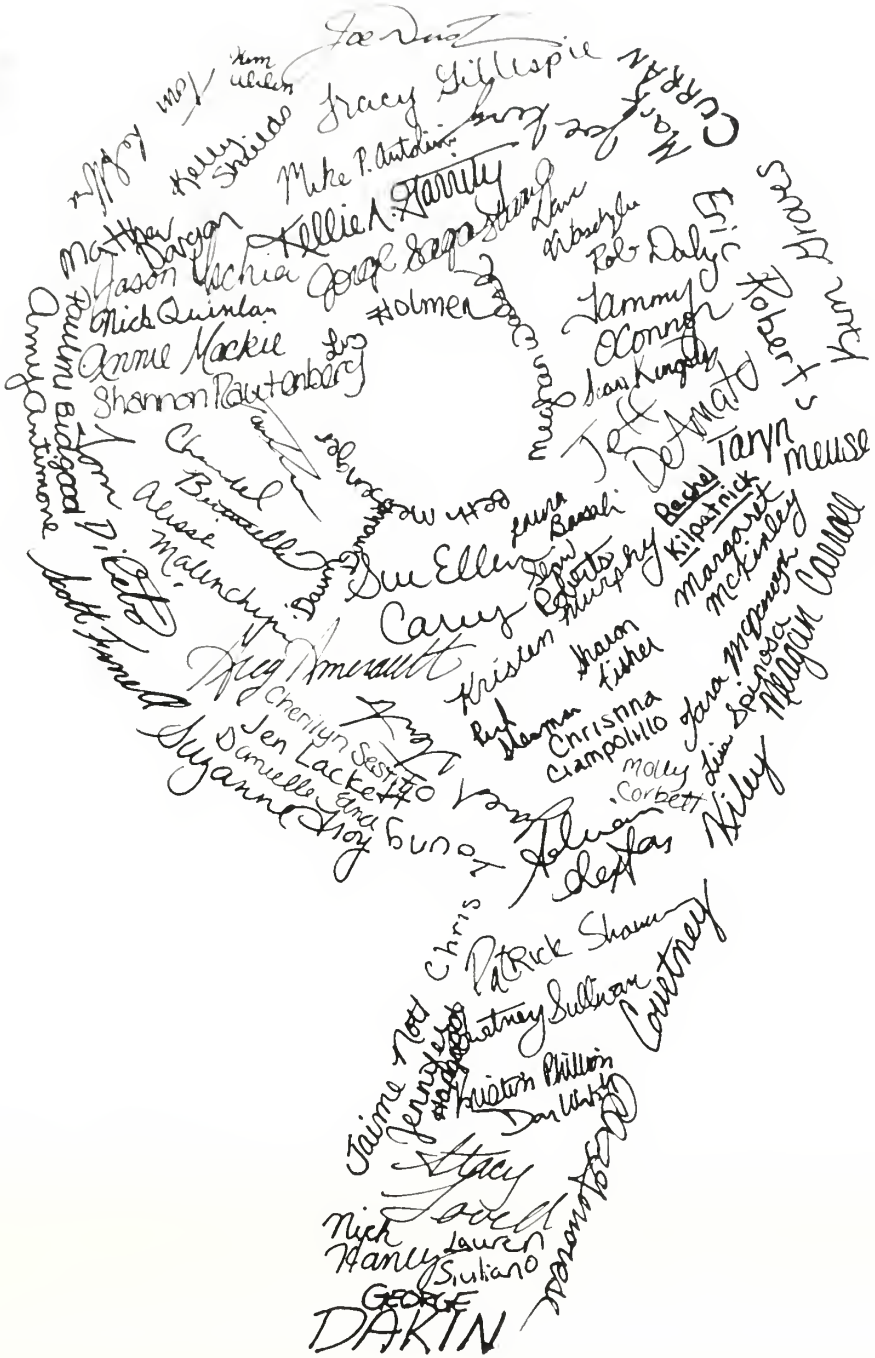
Mrs. Kodzis was born and raised in Chelsea, the youngest of four girls and the only one not to become a nurse. After graduating from Chelsea High she attended Boston University, College of Liberal Arts, earning an A. B. in History, cum laude. As a result of her experience as a practice teacher in the old Melrose High School, she was hired to teach seventh grade at the old Coolidge School and earned her masters degree at Boston College within three years.

From 1960-1971 Mrs. Kodzis stayed at home to raise her three children but was fortunate enough to return to Melrose as a teacher of seventh grade Social Studies in 1971 at the Junior High School. Although she taught all grades at the Junior High, her favorite was the seventh grade where she taught the colonial and revolutionary period. In 1977 Mrs. Kodzis became a guidance counselor and came to the High School in 1980 where she later became Director of Guidance and Academic Planning.

She spends her free time gardening, golfing, boating, walking, traveling, reading and spending time with her five grandchildren, she looks forward to the opportunity to develop new interests in retirement.

"The class of '98' is the class I will remember long after I have retired because I was its principal when they were eighth graders and I have delayed my retirement to finish college placement for its members. The class has much to be proud of; its members have made incredible growth since they were at the Middle School. Gone are the petty squabbles, the running in the corridors and the high pitched shrieks. Maturity and focus are evident in almost all and there is a sense of unity among the members with fewer contentious cliques than in some other classes. The class of '98' deserves only the best of what life has to offer. I wish its members happiness and success."

Now as her days at Melrose High draw to a close we respectfully and affectionately dedicate this, our yearbook, to Mrs. Kodzis, our loyal counselor and friend, and wish her continued success during her retirement.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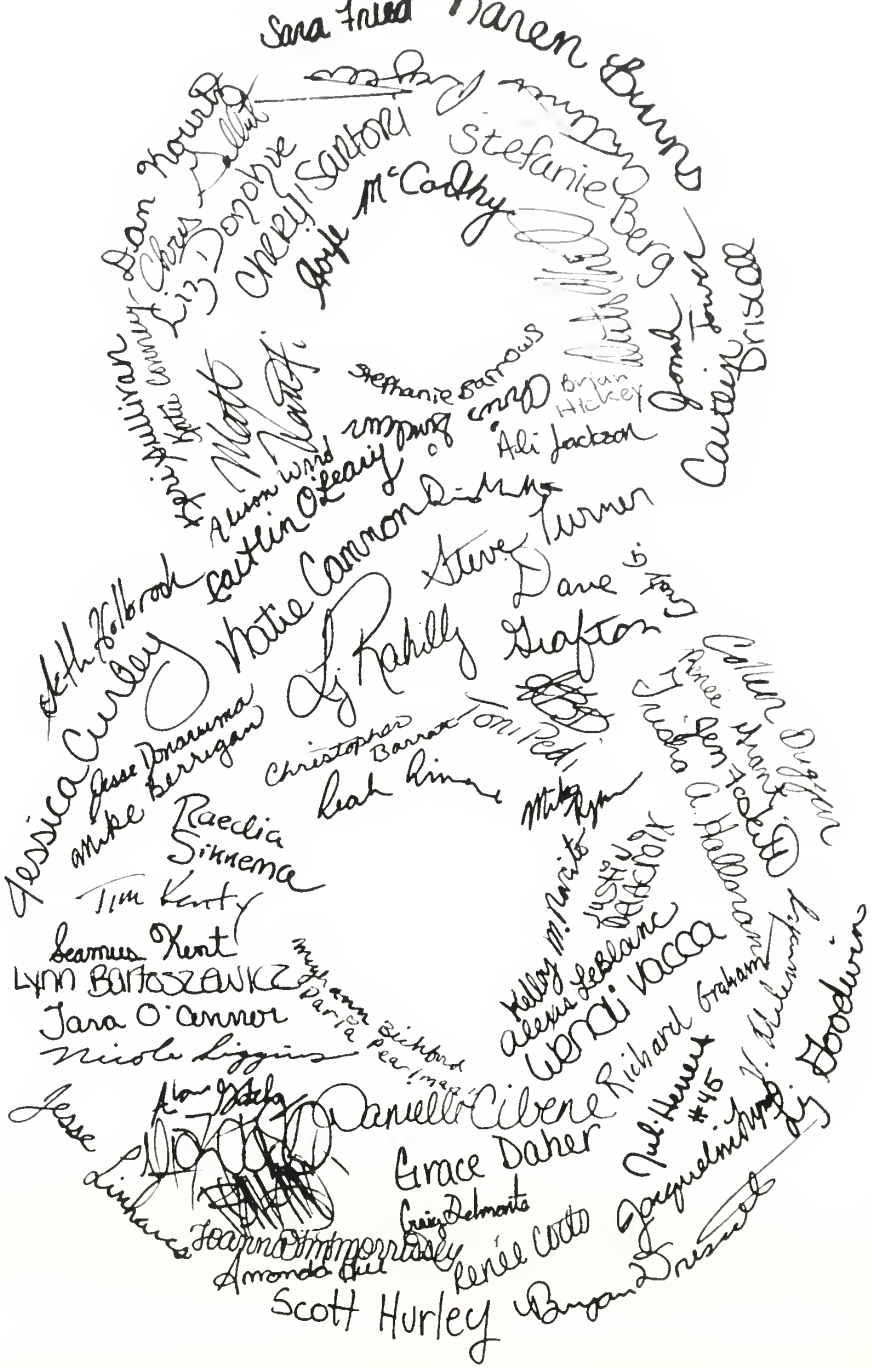
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Seamus Kent
Lynn Bartoszewicz
Jara O'Connor
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Wendi Vacca
Danielle Cibene
Grace Daher
Scott Hurley

SENIOR CLASS ADVISORS

Ms. Lally And Mr. Savarino

We, the Class of 1998, would like to thank our class advisors, Ms. Lally and Mr. Savarino, for all they have done for us. Their uplifting spirits and high expectations have guided us through all four years at Melrose High. The hard-work and dedication to our class has sometimes gone unrecognized, so we would like to take this opportunity to say thanks. Hats off to you, Ms. Lally and Mr. Sav!

To the Class of 1998:

It is difficult to accept that four years have come and gone so quickly. We distinctly remember your first meeting as a class in the high school. We looked at each other, and at the same time, said, "What are we getting ourselves into?!" But, we would come to find out that you are an enjoyable, interesting cast of characters, and we had a great four year run.

Our memories of the Class of 1998 revolve around the activities in which many of you participated. Student Government elections were always important because they would set the tone for what could be accomplished during the year. Our weekly government meetings were usually memorable for one reason or another (the entertainment maybe?). We were fortunate to share in your special class activities from the "Freshmen Semi" to the Proms. Seeing many of you participate and perform in a wide variety of sports, clubs, bands and shows and seeing you develop from those young freshmen into young adults has been extremely rewarding.

Our memories of the Class of 1998 could not be complete without the mention of . . . Blow Pops! They were a lot of aggravation, but what a great fund-raiser! Whenever one of us sees one, the Class of '98 will certainly come to mind.

As you leave MHS, you will undoubted take with you many happy memories. We will always remember the Class of 1998 and we look forward to sharing your first reunion in 2003!

Best Wishes,
Mr. "Sav" and Ms. Lally

Class Activities
Freshmen Semi - June 2, 1995
Sophomore Spring Fling - March 8, 1996
Field Day - June 6, 1996
Junior Prom - April 11, 1997
Circus - May 10, 1997
Halloween Dance - October 25, 1997
Winter Ball - February 6, 1998
Jam'n Dance - March 27, 1998
Class Day - June 3, 1998
Senior Prom - June 4, 1998
Graduation - June 7, 1998

May you grow up to be righteous
May you grow up to be true
May you always know the truth
And see the lights surrounding you
May you always be courageous
Stand upright and strong
And may you stay - forever young
-Bob Dylan

Profiles

Overcoming The Turbulance

When we first entered the halls of Melrose High four years ago, graduation and senior year seemed a lifetime away. Over the last four years we have all been through a lot. We have created many memories and made many new friends that will last a lifetime. Now, as seniors, we have come a long way from those lost freshman aimlessly wandering from class to class. We now have direction, ambition, and are ready to begin a new chapter in our lives. As we go our separate ways we will always be able to reminiscence about the good times we have had as the class of '98.

Jeremy M. Barnie
39 Gould St.
"Jerome"
A positive anything is better then a negative nothing!
Good times with: TN, TF, JV, RB, JK, MR, TC, LB, LB, RK, SM, GF: JG, TP, LD, DC. Mom, Dad, Scott, Matt, Aunts and Uncles; last but not least Grandma! I luv you all! Good Luck Class of '98! NEVER FORGET SUNOCO!!

Christopher M. Barratt
202 Laurel St.
Chris
We react not to reality but to our perception of it
Drama, the Table, & the IRC crew Frn abrd MHSDGC on the road—CP u R coming in the car! N & M: Lft trn in the rt trn In * Grp prp 4 Fr Tmmy! JKP TME Hrvrd' 42 TR @ JFM 338125 1AM" Thx all-ltr

Refusing to be interrupted from his work, **Andrew Schweins** smiles into his physics book.

Stephanie P. Barrows
80 Lynde St.
Stephanie
Yesterday I realized I've been wishing on the wrong star
GF: KP, KS' JH, DP, KA, BM, Luv U Guys! JL, Tl, DW Kristen L + S go 2 the Bch! Gd x @ Jr. Prom Jen gimee yr nylons! A dvtr 2 Gl Ml n Wl Kn n the sno Strm w/KP Dars 1 Luv ya 4 eva! Thx mom n Dad Love xou Gd Lk nxt yr Matt

Lynn A Bartoszewicz
195 Lynn Fells Parkway
Lynnawicz
We all keep on tryin to buy our own stair way to heaven
BF: NS Jp Lb Gd X's w/Rb' Tf Jl Jh Vg Sc Mm 4 Shay Rn Jv Nc Tn Db Km Jp Ac Ch Mc Mw Cl Jr Lb Dd Mm Pc Cc Mr Jn Jf Jb Rd Tc YO Homey G Luv All Gd x's SA + Nuk's Neahs BBs RNs Jps Foleywoods Fort Gooch McD's Bk Fords my Car + Stairway Cl 98 Thnx + Gd Lk Ma Dad smoe luv You

Laura M. Bassali
91 Pleasant St.
Foolish
You are young and Ll Frs a long and there is time to kill today
GF: LB, ND, JP, JL. Gd Lk: JV, TN, ER, JF, VG, JK, MRBB, JH, SC, KA, MM. Fun X's at Foley, Nuk's, Nean's Drivers Ed + Junior Prom. NH w/Nak ruled! Lots of Lk: RB, TF, MF, RN, CC, CL, MC' LB, TC, JB, DB, KM < 3 U ALL! Thanx M + D < 3 u GUYS WE'RE Out!

Rebecca L. Basteri
32 E. Foster St.
Becky
A day without laughing is a day not worth living
GF: TO, SC, LG, CB, MS, WV, PD, JD, JL, KK, EV, JG, RS, Fun Trips to NA w/ SCln the pooring rain Gettin 1st in man. Racn w/B's. Best of Luck to the class of 1998! Thanx for all you support Mom, Dad Jen and Andrea

Crystal D Beauford
47 Dale St.
Kris
Belive none of what you hear and only half of what you see
Thanx to my parents and family for all their Inspiration my Friends
DR, RE, TL, TC, RG, LB, SB, SN, Twinz, ZV, LC, SF, TH, JM, MP, WV, AL, PB, JS, AA, SE, SI If I missed anyone It wasn't personel I'm out!!!!!!!!

Shawn (n) Bennett
574
Shizz Rock
If not why not either your in it or in the way B AZ Sweet-P, J-hyPnotizer my true Gods through my 4 years Peace to all of my buddah smokers at the spot Good luck to all the up & coming Mecto kids

Stefanie Berg
14 Clarendon Street
Stef
Days go by so slow, yet years go by so fast! GF: JP, KY, JK, NC, JM, KF, KB-Cheer'n: TM, CC, CS, TG, AH, Fab 5, JR, SC, NH, MM, ML-143 nvr 4get u Guys @ Summer 96- Jess + Ali: late-nite, SKi Clb (bus) Jr. Prom 96 + 7: lo-25 29-31. JMKF 50$? Gup SK-143 Mom, Dad, + Ali! GD LK '98

Michael D. Berrigan
81 Highview Ave.
Mike, Michel
Take it away, and bring me another lover! Yo, Sup 2: EY, DM, TL, MV Grt x's grwng ⋀ w/CK The 80's Rck!! CB + NG-Lense + Rgstrn Plse SM + AL-Frnch + MFA Sum '97 CARMELLA!! Trstn Cln + Drm Ppl JFM-THT WMN is INSN!! 338 UPC Thnx M + D, Nana, T, G, N + M Gd Luck C + P -FIN

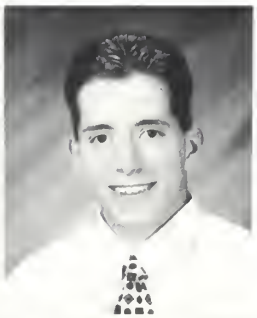
Chandel D. Bertucelli
104 Cochrane St.
Del
Only sometimes some dreams come true, but mine already has
GF: JD, SC, WV, TO, BB, KK, WC, MF Good x's w/everyone and at Boston Garden Prom w/Jay D = the best time, Kelly's and beyond Thank-You Jay love U MUCH! and a farewell to the class of '98 Gd Luck

Pauline A. Bidgood
188 Laurel St.
I won't get caught!!
GF: Cs Aa Aw Ta Mm Ac Jh Gd x's w/the Kev Crew! log, Scott's rock, the falls, fish'n'lame, Goach. Neva 4-get summa of '95', trips w/Cheryl (Crash) + W/Amy-Jaime McCloud Thanx Ann 4 smokin me up! Gd Luck Jimmy Jr! 143 JH

Rebecca C. Borgioli
12 Howard St.
Becky
Not funny Ha Ha but funny like "What's that funny smell"
Gf: Tc Gd Rb Tf Ns Lb' Jp Jl Pc Db Km Aa 4-Shay Mr Tc Rn Rd Mc Mm Jb Jk Jf Jc Tn Jv Md Sl Nc Ac Jp Ct La Sr Good X's at Foley/Elephnt Trpntwn Kl w/TC CHZ FCTRY Thanx Mom + Dad + Jen I Love You Guys See You At Foley SCUM LORDS ROCK

Jessica Symes and **Renee Grant** jump at the change to show their friendship on camera.

Meghan S. Bickford
164 Derby Rd.
. . . AND AT THE END THE ROMAN WAS DEAD, HAD BEEN DEAD A LONG TIME, AND THE CITY WAS ASHES. -HOUSMAN



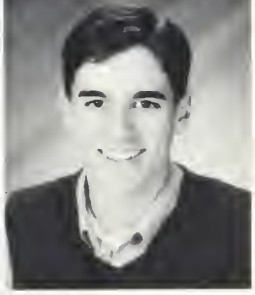
Christopher Boland
240 W. Wyoming Ave.

Sarah Buckley
116 W. Emerson St.
Spike "Alan Alda" Racecar
It's the power of your abnormality that saves you.
WHAT? Surprising! ALan ALda-you're a Super Lady. Sid's pretty nice . . . Are you looking at my headgear? It is fun being a subculture. To my peeps: Thanks . . . and call on Thursday, if you will. Got brains?

Karen M. Burns
104 Perkins Street
Kar, Pic, K + B, Kay, Pam
"The world belongs to the energetic!"
E + LQ: SF! KC- my other half SB, AM - Fab 4! SF, DK, CG, RC: nite swim + 90 prty; bsemnt, tucci's, Drama Crew AR, SH, JI, LP + the gang; DP, LD, JL-Disney + LONG tlks /gx's AM, PS, JT 10-Q M.M, thnx Marcy; Mom, Dad, Sean + Kristin-luv U!

Sue Ellen Carey
26 Linwood Ave
Peanut
GOODBYE'S ARE FOREVER, BUT GOODNIGHT IS ONLY FOR TWELVE HOURS Gd x's SW/CB, BB, LB^2 TO, KS^2 VG, SB^2 JH^2 KP, BM, DK, TL, JL^3 DP, DW, KC, JB DB JM, MO, KK, JC, JA^2 FUN TRIPS W/BB 2 NA = Jim Thanx Mrs. Durney, M + D Pooring rain Keep on MARCHING BAND 100% I LUV U GUYS Gd luck 98 SP-ER-ER! MOM + NANA 143 GROOVIN HARD W/AC, CN, SC, GG TENORS

Meagan E. Carroll
78 Pearl St.
Megs, Meg
There are no Strangers just friends you have not met.
FF: Kp Cc Cs Tm^2 Rk Mm Kg Sf Mn + guys Jr P @ BS-Ct pukn BB van? Semi Scrynt 360 Mags + Megs MH-glscbnt T'S rabs Shack Snort Smr '97 grlt whtvr $ % CEE-5 BFF Billy's ltnt 62 ast IMF Dwy^3 pd R w/CM Luv U-Mom + Dad Gd Lk Mike :)



Shawn C Castro
16 Hillcrest Ave
Fidel/Caswell
Money doesn't make a man, a man makes money
Good x's playin F-ball/TK, PB, ST, SK, WM. JD, JT Evs, W Fun in McClory's Bio/CS, DC, RW Bad luck at Riv Rave 1st thing to go Best time AC semi/KD + PT TK meet David off Luv ya Kristen Thanx Mat Dad, PC + MC + BOOMER!

Christina M Ciampolillo
26 Birch Hill Rd
These are the days to hold on to.
GF: Cs Rk Tm^2 Mc Mm Kg Sf + guys 8gr CEE AC? % @ AM G x's Jr Prm @ BS Van? Smmr 97 Snackers Billy's ltnt 62 ast T's prty's VGI w/CRM OB Whtvr Gx w/ Chrlars 143 guys Thanx Fam 143 Gd lk Gc :) IMFF!

Katherine D Cannon
1 Bellevue Ave.
Katie
Fate is often what you most secretly desire.
BF: Ck Tg Jc Sm Am Cd Gxs: Mv Fl + Rt 3 w/JC Loon 97 w/Tg Neva fgt JH's pty w/Sm + Jc Plotat FW, Buffet, OB-Night My-H Garonamo Jc But-Y Wk fn cool, framingham?'s My car? Thanx Mom Dad Moe Chris^2 Nic 143 Joe Gd-lk Bri

Tahira Malene Carleton
T,
Sometimes U Gotta Go Through HELL to Come Out Right!
Thanx 4 da LUV MA, God & Gram! 2 my true friend D.B., N.B. & R.E. db, nb & re i'll miss u Shout out 2 SF, ZV, LB, SB, TH; LC, MP, JL, AM, SMDC, MC, VD CB! RIP 2 Pac, BIG & Marky. IL 2 my B/B Jamal 143! Blazeda Blizz! SG 2 BODB! 2 all n/n IL 5 G'S "98"!

Robert C Carroll
55 East Foster St.
BART
The Crew: MC JM RM ML ANT FROOTSIE RH JG SI LR KM SG JM CHCL HS & Damien SE MP LP RG NC AC VG BH LWMW ZS JM AH Phillies Pretzel Time J & G DG JM JA LM AG KG HC RSI LOVE U ALWAYS MOM & DAD, EBA, BRENDA & PETER.

Alison Ward and **Annie Mackie** check out the Melrose page on the Internet.

Danielle M. Cibene
20 Church St.
Bene, B
A day without laughing is a day not worth living
Ahh! Old Skl Rip-Rague, Scib, Crn, J Frne, CD, RC + LS. LOOSE! Md Prps 2-Rgc's grndlchz, LWWL, Fat Nick, SK, VB-AJ, CJ, Mrf, TO, MIB Faig! OV-EN! I Luv U Man. 4 lfe NTRO-AH. Thx-Mom + BF, Dad + Rose, Daledo, N + P, & MS. I love you! Buh bye

Stephen J. Ciulla
11 Beverly St.
Steve
I DON'T KNOW AND I DON'T CARE! GF: JD, TM, JS, DL, NP, RG, MC², MS, CB, SK, JM, MA PARTIES AT NP'S AND ST'S HOUSES NEW YEARS AT LB'S HOUSE CHILLING AT HM AR-ABS GOOD LUCK SS 143 THANKS MOM AND DAD GOOD LUCK ALL!

Michael Coburn
36 Cass St.
The nightmare ends - - - when I say THANKS 2 MY MOM FOR NEVER Giving up on me through the Hard Times. I love you. Heather N Jen Ill always be there for you. To My Crew: JM, RM, RC, ML KEEP IT REAL LUV 2 RG, SE, MP, RH, FRUTE, SC, BS, MR. B!!!

Katherine M. Connery
19 Parker St.
Kate, Katie, Judy
True friends know everything about you and love you just the same.
BF's: KB-my other 1/2 Am SB SH-i luv u all Gd x's at Drada w/KB AM SH JI AR LP LD AC Thanks for the memories! MHS FH: AM Tm SF KG-U guys rock! GAPP '96-Jr Prom '97! Thanks Mom, Dad, Jen!

Renee E. Coots
7 Forest St.
Coots, Cootsie
Be bold what you stand for and careful what you fall for.
BF: Sf, Kb, Dk, Cg; GF: Lh, Mw, Aj; My Bsment w/KB + SF; DMB W/Dk; "Po-Po's" G x's W/Wkfld boys; NY's @ JS "96"; Bertuccis; JR. Prom + My house; my bounce walk; talks w/Sf "Peep Tom"; the mats @ Sf's; BH party; 143 gang; THXS Mom + Dad I LUV U GL Scoota!

Molly A. Corbett
28 Holland Rd.
MIB, Mols
When you don't look back the feelings start to fade away.
GF: Sm Ce Ah Aj² Jl Sf Mm. Gd X's w/V Ball (MIB) Tnns-TOILS! SF-Rd Mt. Gd X's @ rabs, Sumr, rdmns. Nyrs Brks wks (Strwy) Sumr '97-Glstr, hse ptys, TLV, Cutyhk. Trps 2 me, Dn Kn Ds + Sbwy "I swr yr so annoying!" Thx Mom + Dad Gd lk Neal

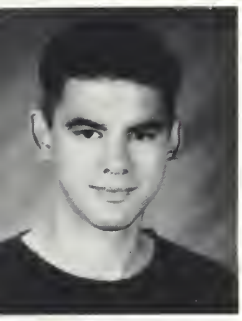
Paul MacPhee shows a great example of the relaxed side of Melrose High.

Ryan S. Corbett
12 Woodland Ave.
Corbs
Communism will never work because people like to own stuff
FMF: PJ, CP, TD, RD, RG, NH, EL, AG, DP, LP, EY, CB, CD, SB, MR, SA, Cyber Frks Fun @ the Pit, Net P's Route 62, Juniper Hill Is this cement wet? LDRS Club! "Binari abode" Hrvrd Square Thanx Mom, Dad, Anna Good Luck EV-ERYONE!!

Tara F. Cranmer
285 Porter St.
smile because I have no idea what's going on
BB Twnke GD egth JL and DP thank 4 lstnng Good Luck Rae Thanx Mom and dad Frndly kwln Cheez Blgh Evrythng = happy Pm always

Dawn Donahue
6 Hunt Ter.

Elizabeth M. Donahue
33 South High St.
Liz
"We Are Everyday Angels"
Thanx to Drama + Chorus, M + D always, soulmates SM + JL, + KB, AR, PS, JI, AL + JL, + SD. Gd Luck: CS, CL, PH, + Megatones. Remember: Understanding is everything; Be passionate and be alive.

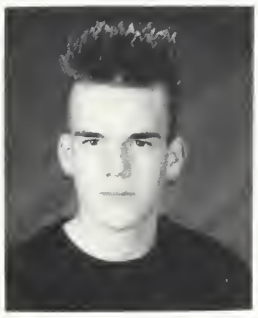


Andrew B. Downey
48 Malvern St.
D, Mantronix, Koko
I Live sweat, but dream light years.
Fairly warned be thee says I. Thanx: FT Frnds + Fam, JL, AD, RD², TSOT + Cru, OI! G, TD², OSA. Much LOVE 2 All. Sail on.

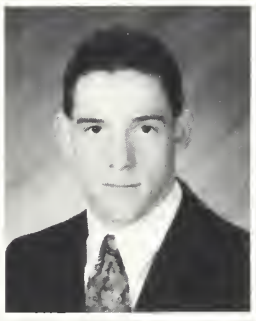
Caitlin J. Driscoll
5 Holland Rd.
When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on.
Gd x's SW/LD, KS, SM, EAL j Fun @ trk w/LM, JC, CHAS, CJ, RW, AH, MK, KD wntr/wlrs Cn we Skp Stups + dy? rn ln snw 41 Nvr 4 g + Dr D's Ltn w/AJG & JD, AV & GR Ew! Wts + nt Sml? JR. Prom w/TD = MYB-Day! Nce drs KB! Thx Mom & Dad 143 Gd lk M, S & A

Colleen M. Duggan
62 Ryder Ave.
Dugs
"Love Is Like War; It Is Easy To Begin, But Hard To Stop"
BF: Jh Lh Kc Sk Jc Sm Ah² Tg Ck Am Alwys DD Jr Prm w/Jh M 4 E Jr Prm Fd Shpg w/Sv Q Ck + 40 f Us Cd Jh/Sm Jj N 4 G Psyco Drv Bys Scr 97 TP W/Dk Sf Rk Cs-MIB-Wb Nps Bst 1st X In Me/ Thnks 4 Undstnd Jeff 143/Gms U R My Insprtn Thnks Ma Dad Gma Andi 4 Blvg I Me/GLAL Nic 143

Jesse Donaruma
62 Willow St.



Evan C. Dooher
32 Thurston Rd.
Ev, Dolemite, Chief-rocka
Today's urine is tomorrow's drinking water. -Mr. Schott
BF: Elites crew KR + 30s Guz crew all @ Nix. Gd x's @ Bntly-Caitc Pogo IL + YT Trax Rat Nix SS + LS, sthll w SIS SCIB CAIT. AP Terror. Pce 2 My Bff CAIT + Cptmo (+ mx) sum '97. L8 Nttalx @ Garritys. Iv u Kell Thx Dad, James + Fam.



Bryan J. Driscoll
23 Cranmore Lane
BD, Drisc
Experience is a hard teacher cause the test is b4 the lesson/
Gx: DG NP PS JD² JM RD RG CY MA Sc Mc MS SK DC Chilln woods NIX HM ST LT Nite GRAFS Prom LS Shh PS I could kill u CS BJ in LS'S HALL HOOK UP CREW AT St's BFT Ftball Capt #54 GDL KA + MR M Ke Thx MOM and DAD

Michelle Ann Drohan
Nice people finish last that is true
Kn Ks Ss Tp St Bt Rs Rg Jm Sh Sf Jd Nq Jg Jd Aw Rc Kg Rg De Cd Dg Se Jc Sm Js Lr Ml Ku Ta Tm Ah Ah Ja Ma Ng Sf Mw Kb Ld Ms Br TALBJN KI Kg Aa Jb Sb Sb Ab KI Mb Mb Pb Rb Jb Sb Sc Kc Bk Cc Cc Dd Bd Rd Pd Jd Nf Sf Vg Js Ph Lh Ls Mk Ll Tk Skp. Thanks M + Dranily Friends for everything Good Luck Class Of "98" Keep in touch

Joseph D. Dustin
9 Potter St.
Joe
Roads? Where we are going we don't need roads. n Wo 4 L, LFE, TOWN LINE MIDNIGHT TACO BELL RUNS, CG, DK, AJ + OTHERS JH, DB, JK, VC, JD, JA, MVNOG, BAND INVADES FL! PROM, METALLICA 4 LIFE, s Pc, MMTV, NOONE PARTYS LIKE THE CLASS OF 98 Thanx MOM + DAD + BRO I'LL BE HOME LATER!

Jeremy Barnie and **Joe King** show their smiles before economics class begins.

Rashida L. Edmondson
411 Pleasant St.
Rasheets
Neva give up till you no you tried to the fullest to succeed
GF: VD TC AC CB EA SB LB CS Good X's w/Vaness up plum, SL/caught at MEL ROCK will neva 4get Wu Tang concert/Ann neva 4get Fun x's at club n Bakery/Hira dont 4get the iz Jr Prom was phat Thanx Ma I LUV U

Danielle E. Etna
36 Batchelder St.
Dee
Dreams last for so long, even after we're gone!
GF: Kg, Ls², To, Lb, Jf, Ss, St, Cs, Co, Jn, As, Sl, + the guys. Ax's @ Bush HM, Woods, Jr² + Sr prom W/Ch, Trlly, DMB lot, Lg + Tp @ Tr, Italy, Look UP @ SS, qq, F. hockey, D³, York W/Kg + Ls, NYE SS LB'S. Nvr 4get CH 143. Thanks M + D + C!

Stacy S. Evans
473 Lebenon St.
Big Red
Beware of the good beginings cause things can quickly end
CSC: MC, RG, MP, LP, CG, RC, JM, SI, LR, DM, RR, TD, TH, VD, DM, JS, Good X's @ WP JS. Till the end MP To LTN + S @ My Hse to all/ who cared thanxs "Shaq Rd trip" gp to NF Thnxs JA, SF and Family LOVE YOU Good Luck Class of 98

Scott M. Farrell
47 Aaren St.
Fazio
What a long strange trip it's been.- Grateful Dead
GF: JM, JD, NQ, JI, GL, JGSH, JB, SH, JS, JM, AA, CSPB. Good x's at The Falls + My Rock + SH's House. Good Luck JM, JB, GL, GREAT x's in New Hampshire w/GF Best Time Freshman Year Before Purple. Thanx MOM + DAD Good Luck '98!

Mark A. Febbi Jr.
422 Mystic Ave. Apt. 212
Somerville MA., 02145
Feebs
WHO'S YOUR DADDY!
CD TK MR MC NM PM SM fun x's AT ARABS Cyclodrome, Isabella. Chebe's w/ AC Good Luck in College everyone Senior Trip will be #1

Joe K. Finn
18 Garland St.
We came to the earth to graze, now is no time to live.
Good luck to MR, TW & TF, JV, JK, DC at Bradford, NS, JP, MC, Cargill from Brooklyn, JB, TC at SHS, RD, RB, RM, NP, MF, LB, DG, Rob Mann at Norwich. Also, JBird, RD, KO, MG. Nights at A51, thanks for the great times.

Jennifer M. Fish
35 Granite St.
I CAN DO ANYTHING BETTER
BYE GUYS I'LL MISS YA ALL! GL MSD MSO + TIM MS C-YA AT WORK! w/AG I'll Miss Ya HL I HOPE SHE IS A GOOD BABY THIS IS GOR YOU MOM I FINALLY DID IT!

Sharon E. Fisher
14 Magnolia Rd.
Fish, Shadogs, The days went by so slow, but the years went by so fast.
BF: Tm Kg GF: Mm Cc Cs Kc Mc² Tm Rk Ks Mn & guys! Jr P w/Bc @ Bs IMFF Apvac 62 a St 90 prty snort + seal sumr '97! Shack C + C $800 Blly Jn Whtvr 8 in Fuzz Scns @ Billy's Scrypm G x @ Tns w/Mc & Aj Mrt Hd Rm Thanks M + D Steph + Sue-Luv Ya :)

Jennifer R. Foskitt
124 Grove St.
Jenn
Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans.
GF: VG, AD, HR, MA, LR, PN, CS, DA, SS, DG, LL, RR, NP GoodX's at Jr. Prom w/NS, CH, DG, LB, RC, KA I'm finally leaving U guys! Dont even think of the hdcuffs Thanx M + D, N + P! U too Cheryl! I Love U KS! Gd luck class of '99!

Sara F. Fried
120 Clifford St.
I've learned that most things I worry about never happen.
Fab 5-KB, DK, RC, CG-143! GX's w/DD, JC, LH, MW; RC bsmnt w/KB; Bertucci's; Jr. Prom; Peeping Tom; TPing w/CD, RK, DK; Bellevue; skiing w/DK; pool; trlor w/RC, JC, CG; BH ptys; mtchs w/KB; Thanx Mom + Dad, I Luv U! GL: Katie + Andrew

Christopher B. Gallant
197 First St.
Gallantasaurus
The years go by like summer vacation.
GF: DK JD RC JC KB SF (Peeping Sara) AJ JL AH Gd X's @ NH & Hampton Playing Pool Leaders Club Jr Prom Summer 97 Bellevue Night Swims Midnight TACO BELL runs I'll miss you guys Thanks Mom & Dad GL Nicole

Kellie Garrity
11 North Ave.
K Doggs Masta G Funk
Even the blind squirrel eventually stumbles upon the nut — MR
BF: DE, ST, LS2, TO, CO, JN, CS, SL, SS, AS, LB, JF, LH, AM, + Guys Gdx's @ NP's ST's Jr Prm shh trlly HM Wds dd 99 Fp Yk W/De Uz Bstn Bsh Wu LBch Jmn Brks NH Fh MTT Peace 2 the Trinity Gd Lck RM + J LOV U M + D SR, UF, AB

Russell Garrity
11 North Ave.

Alan F. Gately
340 Lebanon St.
AGU
"The only people I fear are those who never have doubts"
"I'm not sure about * life after this god knows I've never been a serious man."
Big B is a psy-path nevermind the Co. same to the Devine Eric Johnson, Pudgy RIP-SRV, RANDY, JIMI - Thanz Mo And D-

Grace Daher smiles quickly for the camera as she studies her vocabulary for the next block.

Valerie Gayshan
63 Reading Hill Ave.
Val
DON'T WORRY BE HAPPY LIFE IS TOO SHORT SO JUST SMILE
JF: LB: MC: LB: SC: JM: NS: SB: CD: NM: SR: JS: JM: NS: SB: CD IM SORRY: I LOVE U GUYS! S PATROL ER-ER GD LK 2EVERYONE THANX MOM & DAD & GMA & GP 4 YOUR LOVE, SUPPORT I WILL MISS ALL OF U I FINALLY MADE IT '98 AK-BFF LUV BROOKLINE

Alex Genovese
29 Everett St.
Counting flowers on the wall, that don't bother me at all.
Can't believe its ovr Time goes too quick No elique in partic. Hd Sm gdX's & Bd/ UthJaz Bst Time Evr- ITALY 97 Filippo, Marco, Carlo CNCLN PK NVR WIL DIE B & MM, MG, DS, JM & therst Thnx a lot MOM & DAD Gd Lk Anthony & Nick

Donna Gilbert
190 Warwick Rd.

Elizabeth A. Goodwin
23 Cypress Pk.
Goody
RUN 2 MILES? I DON'T THINK SO
GF: NM, KH, KM, LH', BB, ETNA, CRAFTY, LL, ADIDAD, WDKILA, Red Hi KNeK, NEVA 4GetDaPit U Teg4 Aven, NNEH, Etna I aint yor B-OCH Falz + Track TPPATS KMA MURPH + PHILLY = MOPS GL: KH, MM, TT, KS', RP, KR, RW, CB, CH, PRN, FRGO, POLAK, AC, RC, CM

Richard E. Graham
IT was a good time!
Good X's W/ '98; NH, EL, RC, TD, CB, CD, JG. The last 4 years were great. Fav Classes: Eason's, Packer's, Babaneau's, Riley's. Thanx Mom 'N Dad 'N Sheryl 'N Mike. I will miss U ALL. GL CLASS of 98 + MHS.

Chandel Bertucelli takes time away from her busy studying to flash a smile at the camera.

Tracy L. Gillespie
146 Lynde St.
Tray
Nothin is random, its all a pattern too big for us to see.
FF: AmKbJcSm CkKcKdJm AAAcCD-pCc SrGdxsKcPty 7497 wAmJcSmBBaJc CologwJclway AmMe95wJe Cnerts Petty BfetStpRanA JrLm97KCwkfr TmDrk Dudecnlhvasip CMKBrUfNpOs CLIFF thx KbDebGLK & GaGSmr 97 * 143 John * Thx Luv You- Ma, Dad, Nan & Grump

Dave Grafton
43 Cranmore Ln.
Graf
All @ Togetha now things R gettin good Lookin better now mm
PP: JM, LR, PS, DC, BD, JD, NP, RD, & RG & crew, DC'S PARTY 97: NP & SE house ARABS, Ripley, HOMANN: DO-NUTS IN the IR. LET'S hit this. GA: DUH? GHOST. JM, Gettin me in the mood. LIZ R. 143 THANX MOM/DAD/Jimmy & GDLUCK MAUREEN. PEACE

Renee E Grant
95 E. Foster St.
Nea, Nea (Pooh Bear)
RAISE THE ROOF!
BF: SE, MP, LP, MC, JM, JS, SI, LR, JM, DD, CB, RC, DM, LR, ML, TH, AC, RE, Goody's W/ CLASS St. Crew Party up at Mel's old house + NH THNKS TO MY STEPMOM + DAD, CG, RG, SG MY COUSIN', AUNT GRANDMA. MOM I LOVE YOU GRANDPA I DID IT!

Kimberly A Groves
6 Felicia Rd.
Kim, Kimba, Groves
YOU'RE NEVER FULLY DRESSED WITHOUT A SMILE!-
BF: TmSf/GF: MmMcCc TmRkMn + guys! Snort + Seal! Gd @ Jr Prm w/BS BstE BOYS 90Prty 8inFUZZ 1MFF WHTVR FL-THdRK² '97 Summer OMy $ SHAQATTACK! DewDrps-M² Deo @ B6O-MN! JK Scns @ Billy! ZmB Thnx-M + D, C, M! GDLKRP! Bye Guys:)

Joe P Guzzo
120 W. Emerson St.
See You On The Dark Side of the Moon
GoodXs Chillin W / / ShGlJiJhRc² ScEdJkJm' DnJsRmJddddd SfMcFruits + sJbTdd Class of 95 + 97! Falls, LOg. Hood. Whip Hill. IRHMPFST 94-97 Gr888ful Ded Many Clouds Of Smoke To All The Hunnies 43 all HL-PHuc-50-RIP caddy / / / THANX Ma Dad Johnny G

Laura E. Hale
61 Pearl Street
"DON'T THINK YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT ROAD JUST BECAUSE IT'S A WELL BEATEN PATH."
BF: CD, HG. GF: LG, AM, MM, JE, MD, KP, MC, ED, AW, AAJH, JB², SS, KL. Gd X'S W/MB, JG, JS, KM, DM. ColDn + 4G + VA w/NY'S Bri + Bil, G/f Crs "I SWEAR" AMY WE HAVE R TREE! THNX GOODWIN'SP + MOM + DAD! GD LK FLD HCKY 98 BECK UR THE BEST! 143

Patricia A. Halloran
66 Summer St.
Shorty-Trisha
YOU'RE THE ONE WITH THE SHELL ON YOU'RE HEAD!!!!!!!!!!
GF: VD, Lr, Sc, rg, si, JS, Lr, Dmx2-600 DxSW/Se, VD, Lr, Si, DM, Bs, JH, MH KENTUCKY 97-VD, DM, RM, HAL-LAMORE-GOOD LUCK-APRIL & PAMMY-THANKS: NM, BD, V, L-I LOVE-U-VINNY, JENN, MIKE, PAMMY, APRIL, NANA, PAPA, ev1else I-DID-IT-GOOD-LUCK 98

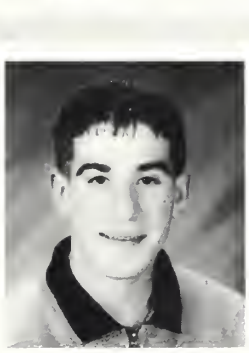
Nicolas J. Haney
63 Youle St.
Hanes, Hanedogga
Life is short, there is no time for regret!
GT w/ The crew: RG, EL, TK, CD, MF, RC, CB, MS, NP, MC, AR, DH, GA + ATGS - PROPS TO ALL MHS SOCCER PLAYERS - Thanks MOM + DAD GOOD LUCK ALEX

Ryan Hannus
33 Wentworth Rd.
Its A Dog Eat Dog World And I'm Wearing A Pair Of Milkbone Underwear
Mc, RC + Crew; Delacrow Tony + Ol'School Dale's JH + Rest Of MOV Staff The Dahers; ART = JM, KR, PA, LD; Heres ya Plug Jill Luv Ya, Mann U Mexican Danx Ma + Dad Thanks 4 Everything, Enjoy It Rach "I'll See You In The Future!"-Doc

Jennifer R Hapgood
4 Russet Lane
Happy, Jennieve, Jenny
I'd Rather walk in the dark w/a friend than in the light alone
Gx's w/DW (4/18/97) DP, JS, KS, PS Rabs w/DP & SB Q & Bk it up! w/KP GUG Band DT Fence Aspirin 143 DW BFF oh yeah song! SNUFFY? P @ Sull's Lemon! Thanx Mom & Dad GdL Emmy 143!

JulieAnne Herrera
332 Upham St.
Jules, Strawbs
Smile, It makes people wonder what you're up to!
Gdx's W/PcBbMm NsLbRh JdDEPAK-mDb TfRbTnLhCKAm² Fldhky Tm: kgtm²Ls TRJsKc²Sf CaMmDeKwCc Kd-CeLbAhKg, Tc²MRDPJVV McJmSeSi LRSRJPAC JdRb I'LL miss you all! Thnx Mom, Bill & Dad! gdlk: MAndy, Billy & Alie! I luv U Paul gdlk!!

Chris Hery
122 Central Ave.



Brian V Hickey
260 Tremont St.
We all come and Go like Dust in the Wind
GF: MC, RC, JM, SI, LR, SEAc, PM, JL, BS Thanks to my MOM + DAD and Grandparents and for all those people who were routen me on to get by not only in school but Life.

Jason P. Hicks
727 Main St.
All's Well that ends Well.
Well, I'm finally out of here. Time to move on. Good Luck everyone. Thanks MOM + DAD.

Allison F. Hill
67 Sargent St.
Alli
Life is For Doing - NOT for being afraid of trying
great times w/cheerleaders TPing thanx to all Fun x's at camp a w/JH, MS, LM, RH + Camp H w/Paul SR. Prom w/Chris D. + JH + gang Love to mom + J, DaD + L, GOOD LUCK SIS, Very Special thanks to Mr. D I'll MiSS U

Amanda Hill
67 Sargent St.
"D"
Life happens to you while your busy making other plans.
GF: SmMcCeJl AjCdAlCgDk luv u guys Sum 97 Gdx's w/ wak boys mac, strwy mols Hse rndm prtys trps 2 DD, SW, ME, Glstr midnswm HOTTN DMB2X nevforgt Leaders + fhcky X's @ rabstwF Promes + JC "I swear" thnx M, D, JE, LC, J + AL

Dustin Hill
27 Wentworth Rd.
Melon
IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BENJAMINS
GF: Boland, RAGOOCH, MC, Scibs, Nick, CD, ST, TK, GX's @ nicks, Italy @ RBW/Gooch, Etna, Sue, LIVIO!! Scoongeah! Much, Thanks to D + Jvizz + ES, RR, JB, BV, M + D, cdnyve done it w/out ya, Ali Stay Nice. I'm out, now I'm make mymark

Jen Foskitt, Margaret McKinley, Taryn Meuse, Kristen Murphy, Nicole Siggins, Craig Delmonte, Toni Pedi and **Jeannine Plunkett** take time out from computer class to pose for a quick picture.

Mandi A. Hogan
49 Crystal St.
HOGAN
FATHER, EVERY FLOWER HAS TO GROW! LOVE YOUR LITTLE GIRL
GF: CbTmMnMc MmDpArabs Rip JR prom Gettos SnFlw Glass Camp Suma 97 Oldxs w/SkDgJmJd KoBcKsJcKs NConway Parties 143 Tm 143 Alwaz & 4eva Tootie Whersda Van Luv u Ma Dad Dee Joe Ann Moo UR My Hero & Inspiration UR My Life Dad I Luv U NEVER 4GET U CRAIG

Seth R. Holbrook
26 Prospect St.
Steal the day and take on the hour
LOVE AND LUCK FOR ALL MY FRIENDS. GOOD X'S W/ DRAMA GOODX'S W/FRAME THANK YOU KATE AND LOVE AND THANKS TO MY PARENTS

Elizabeth R. Holmen
60 Nowell Rd.
Liz, Homey
Smile and the world will never know what you are really thinking!
GF: MwSfRcBm LgKmJhDw TpKbLlDcd, Jr Prom w/Wf Mallruns, Maldenporches 780ak, PO-PO's w/Renee, ½ Moon w/JC + CG at 99, Sugar! Homemade toilets, pool, Back to the future-88. Rotary hi-way fun. Thanks Mom + Dad + Matt + Eric 143!

Scott Hurley
20 Crest Ave.
It's not who you bring to the party, it's who you leave with.
Been real with JS, JG, SF, CS², JI, SS, SH, JB, LR, KP, JANDA, DC, CC, UT, SR, TD, AA, MF, Pound'Nhaas at Mt. Hood, Log, Rabs, Falls, Indian R, Fish, Good times at Great Woods Thanks Mom and Dad!

Shannon M. Irvin
62 Tappan St.
Irvs
Good times, bad times; you know I've had my share—LZ
Grt xs w/LR BFFNqSeRg JsCsThSr SfShJgJiSr RrJm3JbBh2Js JhTdRc2McRm DmBsBwJrJm Falls Log Arabs Gooch p2Hill Jks cpgd 95 BB Cappills Big Core KTP Thx Mom Dad Bill CHRIS LR we did it Luv Ya NANA I love you Jay. Jerks.

Jason Ischia
222 Franklin St.
Iski
The only definite things in life are opinions.
Partyers: JG, BN, HAG, JM, DC, SF, NQ, SH, GL, JS, MONTREAL! Arabs, Brian Place, cid, fish, Whip, Frshmn yr rkd, log, Haybas/Hag, Borris 2yr 3 rocks, Falls, Pwrtrps Ylw Felix! Tnx M + D for support. Johnie + Frndstxs for the tools! 98

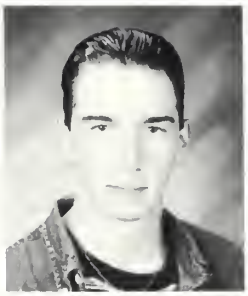
Alexandra V. Jackson
181 Upham St.
Ali, AJ
There are never any endings, only new beginnings
BF: JL, AH, SM, CG, Greatx's w/PS, KS, MC, CE, DP, KM, AL, JD, LD, JH, RC, KB, SF, KFC + drvbys w/JL Never forget you, DK Hist List! Dmb 2X!! PS-orch + MSO Stndptnr Hey Learders GL V-bal Bene!! Luv-u playgrp TX M + D GL Tori!!

Seamus M. Kent
75 Trenton St.
Every man dies; but not every man really lives.
GF: RUS, TK², ST, GD, FIDEL, RAGU, NP; PROM: KC, JC, SM, CK, DUGGAN + HILL; FOOTBALL: GRAF, DR ISC: THANKSGIVING! DN'T DRIVE COL, DNT HIT ANY TREES GUC! THANKS MOM AND DAD; GOOD LUCK: PAT, TERENCE, BRENDAN, MIKE, AND BOBO!!!

Victor Khelemsky
147 Derby Rd.

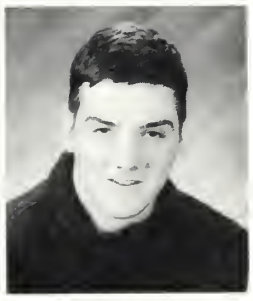
Courtney E. Kiley
414 East Foster St.
Court, Kiles, Corky
"Good Times never end, they are forever within your heart"
FF: AM²kcSMjc TGcdSRgxs GRWN w/MB sum 97 = swiln w/MK buffet MV-K C - P R T Y r n d m H K s W / b o y z 1MINkgSTND? scrn/FLWRN/clwdn/at ARAB Sripley "NElgTbeahs?" CHEERS w/AM gooch Dayz FLDHKY 97 jr prm W/RED adv FRMlis Thanx Mom + Auntie 143 Rock On 98

Rachel M. Kilpatrick
35 Stratford Rd.
Rach, Ray
I will take with me the memories
FF: CeCsTm²Mc MmSfMnKg + guys Nv 4gt GaPbSk TkKrRw 8g AC? BJ % @ AM CEE IMF Bllys 90 prty VGI =) Whtvr socTpinw SfCdDk KF psel pdwCM sems jr pm @ BS Van? SJpm NICK 143 always Thx Mom Dad David Laura Miss U Nana Lv U all:)



John E. Kennedy
329 Upham St.
Johnny Slick
From One Snowy Day to one Summer Night I will try to forget

Timothy P. Kenty
207 Washington St.
Tim, TK#6
Society Prepares The Crime; The Criminal Commits It
SC, ST, PB, WM, JT, JD, SK EvsW FBall; SC, PB @ Riv Rave; GoodX @ AC Semi; "1st Thing To Go"; PDiddy; New Yrs @ Tm's; DOGG; PB, SC + KD, AR, DH, NP; MELON, SWEDE I Luv U M + D, BK, KK, Duggan, Paola! I'm Out, PEACE!



Shay P. Kiely
156 First St.
Jy-Shay, Bianca
I'm Half Man Half BEAST. Enter My Cage and Hear Me ROAR!
GF's u no who u are that's all she wrote Gdx's At JP with Murph ya swill! DIA? MHS = Hell Good Luck Weet Friend GDx's at HOB Greg MHS it's Been a long run but this is it! TX's Ma + Pa + Fam PEACE

Brad DeChiaro shyly stands in front of the camera waiting for his picture to be taken.

Joseph P. King
156 Derby Rd.
Joe
Vink, TN, TC, RM, NP, JB, MM, RD, RB, TF, LB, NS, DB, KM, AA, MF, SU, Mike Ryan waz up, "In the house, swnoco, Foley, Dunkin Donuts, RS, PC, JB, JF, RF, CC

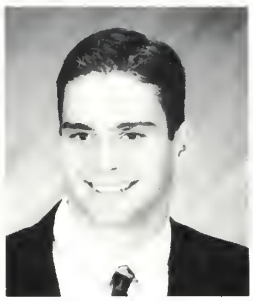
Katerina V. Koch
66 Cranmore Ln.
Too much of a good thing is-wonderful
GF: CB, BB, TO, JL, SC, WV, MI, EA, DI, YF, NG, Goodx's w/VS + Jr. Prom Good Luck "99"!

Scott E. Kulakowski
56 Park Street
Kula
Be true to yourself and you will be true to all others.
Have fun in college EY, DM, DR, CB and now the end is near- Good Luck '98!!!

In the chemistry lab, **Tahira Carleton, Crystal Beauford, Renee Grant, Rob Robinson, Julie Herrera** and **Liz Rahilly** show their friendship in a group hug.

Sean A. Kingsley
114 Malvern St.
King
If at first you don;t succeed give up
GF: GA, PS, GD, RG, SK, RK, TM, EO, ME, TD, and the rest Zeppelin 95 FL9G, 97, Jr. Prom, Rip, Arabs, Pies, VK w Sherm, Castro, Tower, F Wrestling 94-98 GTA GUP SB

Daniel C. Kourtz
64 Mooreland Rd
Dan
Celebrate we will beeause life is short but sweet for eertain.
GF: CgSfRcKb AmJeJdJl AjAhPs Band + Leaders GX's NH, Mt, Ww/KB, DMB w/RC, TP-Grls Scr (MIB) AJ-2yrs + Jr. Prom! SWIM-TP-Duek, '96 CHAMP Tennis-St. Trny-BBQ Pool-Bellevue-THANKS I LOVE YOU Mom, Dad, Rieh + May Gd Luek '98



Thaddeus Kuznicki
45 Warren Street
No matter how good you do it, someone will do it better.
Good Luek: CD', MR, NH, MF, PM, SK, AR, CS, DH, GA + DK Wateh out for trees Ragu! DE: be eareful too. Props to Niek P + the soeeer team, have fun NP, MCmMS, CB. It's been fun! Thanks for everything Mom and Dad! LTK

Jennifer M. Lackett
55 W. Highland Ave.
Jen
The eyes without speaking eonfess the seerets of the heart
Love u! AJ, LO, AH, SM' Fun w/DK, CG, MC, TD, TC, DP, KO, JI, AL, Nvr 4get Band, Drama, Leaders, Dnee tm KFCtdrvbys w/AJ VT-Oh yes! DMB/Phish Disney-KB, LD, DP-175 HGS! PHniee elbow! Tx Mom, Dad, Matt, Adam Love you!

Alexis J. LeBlanc
218 E. Foster St.
Vision is the art of seeing things invisible.
GF + GX's w/ SM, AJ, JL, CB (sleepovrs), AH, LD, tmB. MSO + ORCH w/ AJ, PS, + JD. MFA '97 w/SMt + MB (Carmilla + Coolattas!) Freneh-We survived! Leader's Club Rules!! Thanks Mom + Dad + everyone else! GOOD LUCK 1998!!!

Tammy E. O'Connor
115 Ellis Farm Ln.
Tam
Don't let your life pass you by, weep not for the memories
BF: AsKgSsDe Ls CoStJn SlCsJfLb (Sallies) + GUYS! Gdx's: NP's, ST's LB's Nyev Jr Prm Shh Trlly HM Wds dd DMBinlot U2 8/30 w/NG, Bd + Jf TT w/LS VW D' Vball MsU-As spx's w/PC * N + B * Tx + LUV Mom, Dad, + Kel Gdlck JF + LB

Caitlin J. O'Leary
175 Trenton St.
Cait, CJ
A true friend is never above or below u, but always beside u
BF: SS CS ST TO LB KG JN JF LS SL DE AS Ev + GUYS Gdx @ HM RabsDD Trx McDs LBNYs CS4th STs Nix LSNH JrPwST SS @ Tfs SShc ED + CO @ BtlyIL! PUMPSY'S Pc 2 my boy EVAN-BFFnfu JIM GL: LB + JF + JoeM vblbbl THX MOM + DAD + T LUV U

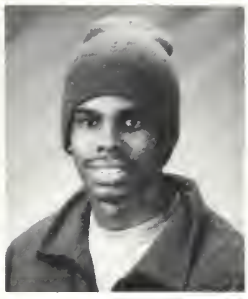
Toni T. Pedi
35 Cliff Rd.
Confidence is the key to all success, if u don't believe in yourself who else will
THANKS MOM + DAD FOR EVERYTHING, I LUV U!! Gf: LL, KC, PA, KM, DP, JL Gxs: JrP w/KL CS, MmLH Lake G WUS-Up Chuck! LL = dizzy + lite-headed! L + Pie: DDS GdLk Liana!! GdLk B-Ball, gunz #23 BFF =) KC + LL you guys ARE THE BEST =)!!!

Charles D. Perkins
48 Fairview Ave.
Choook
Don't let yesterday use up too much of today!
FMF: TD, RC, JD, AG, JS, PL, Good Times in @: CAP, NH (8yrs) NCGC, (2nd Place!) Drama S + B (You should know!) CCG, MAWG always chocolate . . . um . . . JIMMIES! Good luck to everyone! LET"S GO 1998!

Kristin R. Phillion
45 Pearl St.
Size matters not. Judge me by my size do you?-Yd
GF: MC, SB, JH, DP, KS, TLDW, BM Dnc Tm GuG Band WA blstx BKt Q it up advtr2 Glrml Blzzrd STEPH! Lts go2bch Hal 96 w/DP Mopn' w/Murph + Gdy Vltr @ BRMC Thnx 4 special x's Jesse Thanks Mom, Dad, + Matt Gd Lk Adam + Keith

Tara L. O'Connor
36 Waverly Pl.
U can never ever leave w/o leaving a piece of youth
SIT: BB, CB, SC, JL, KK, and WV SUM '97: BOTH, GLIM, and HITP Beck-SITN, CD, + MALN Dell-PL, the B's, + K SC- UCKHBWMAB Good Luck Sean and Andrea!!!

Daria Elise Pearlman
17 Orris Pl.
Dars
Life is filled with happiness when the heart is filled with love!
Cara-BFF I luv u so much! BF = JhSbKs KpKbJl TlSm AjScTcTp BmMmAm Disney w/KbLd Jl-175 HG's! MM-DQ! Hal 95-KP! Gx's @ dnc tm-GUG JF w/SM-tn pants! 143 Jen thx-NWHMIWU! Kb thx 4 evythg! Steph-Jr Pr prbls! 143! Mom, Dad, Cassie I luv u lots! XOXO



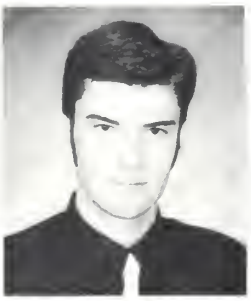
Lee A. Perkins
BLAH, BLAH, BLAH, whatever, whatever
NGAZ 4 LIFE: SB, JM, GF: CB, RE, TC, ALL THE LiL PEOPLE (CLS. 99", 2000" SIKE! My Lil Man: DLP LV: RG

Brian Scarafone smiles innocently in the cafe while patiently awaiting lunch.

Nicholas A Picardo
414 Grove Street
Picards
IF THE QUEEN HAD BA!! S SHE'D BE KING
GF: MS MC JD DC DG PS JM AR SC SK BD CB Girls Not 4Gotten GX's DG's ST's Sis's Ctg Late Nite w/ MS MC + JD MALICE at DC'S JR PROM w/ LB NVR 4GFT SUE THANKS FOR Everything MOM + DAD + GOOD LUCK AMANDA

Nicholas A. Quinlan
39 Berwick St.
Fick
It's Not an addiction, It's a dedication!
GDX'S JS/SH/SF/TD/ GL/JD/JH/JI/ JG/JM/SI/KP/ SR/TD/AA/PB/ CS/LR/ ADNH: TAT2SUE, Merryland SM 96-97, Mac-97, GOOCH! Girls FM-Conn, PMSR, BBMVP, Log, Fish, Mt. Hood GLDK, LIL KIMMY, JB/JM and DA CLASS of 98-99 Thanks MOM & The Fam

Liz Rahilly
93 Lebanon St.
Rahills
All you touch + all you see, is All you life will ever be. PF
Gd Xs w/SiBffSrSe RgJsReCs ThBys: DgJsJgJi ShNqReRm McJm'Ps SfJhDc, EH party 96. Log, Arabs & Falls. Gooch & HoMann. p'hill. JohnnyKs Cpgd 95. Ktp & Mars. BB. Cappills. GdLk Rick & Cc Thx Mom & Dad & Dani. DaveG 143. Si Many Gdxs 2 come



Kenneth W. Reid
51 Reading Hill Ave.
Galactor: Destroyer of Worlds, Jaben, Mr. Sunshine, "Bill"
That was no boating accident — Guy in Jaws
6174-Life TSOT GUY GUY Kidney Stone The ruck the max RIP THE RAT The Bick MY FRIENDS — you know who you are PUNK ROCK See You in Hell

Eric J. Roberts
30 Ashland St.
Juan Y Tu
Juan Y Tu it fred of Bickfords, GL FRAME. DB, TN, KM, PC, GM, ND, BH, JV, JK, JB, JM, AG, TD, MC, RS, MD, RM, MM, JP, JI, ALL THE FLOWS, MAINE, GUTT, Lynnfield, MR D, MELROSE CHESS CLUB, THANKS MOM + DAD + BRO'S Much love to EVERYONE

Jeannine A. Plunkett
This is the end, beautiful friend, THE END
GF: LbNsJlJh GoodXs w/MmRbTfBb PsErDbKm AaJpAcJc NcMfChMc MwClDdJb CcJkMrJv TnRnRdLb DbBr Unforgettable memries Elephant, Area, Bench Cape, N. Conway, OM Luv 2 Mom Dad Scott + Bros SCUMLORDS ROCK!

Anthony J. Ragucci
25 South Mt. Ave.
Ragu, Beard
You take a risk walking up, crossing the street, or sticking your face in the fan -DREBIN Ah
Loose MrB4 OldschoolRipl BeneGigs-Tkroom wToby Oven! Melonoma Italy BBC Mad Props-Fat Nick, HandiB, BoBo, Melon, RH, JD, CD, TK, ST, SK, LWWL, MS, MC, MV, + KW, NL thnx Mom + Dad + Jf CiaoBella

Shannon E. Rautenberg
15 Cleveland St.
Have you ever been experienced . . . because I have! -JH
LrSi = ffjs = 143 gx w/LrSiJsSh KpNqGlJg JiMfSfCs AaPbGp w/awold friend CkAm'Sm + gSh's parties gx at Falls Jr. prom w/JsShJgtass = clumsy Stevemiller 2x kicka * * glMr thanx mom'dad 143 Good Luck 98 the best Class Ever To Come and Go!!

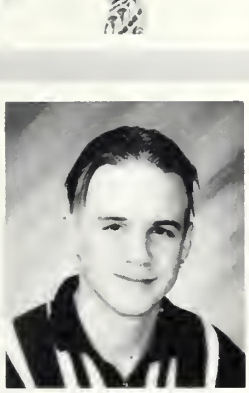
Lesley Richardson
39 Youle St.

Sean Michael Roberts
117 Cleveland St.
PUFF PUFF GIVE!!
BF: KM, DB, AA, PC, JP, Gd Times at 1st Ledge. "Do You See My Gat N???? What! Ha! Ha! K + D forever Never Stop. Gd Luck to All of my Friends. See Ya When I See Ya! Peace Out. 97 is A Gd YR.

Robert R. Robinson
22 Winthrop St.
"SKINS"
No matter how old I get, I'll always be a kid at heart!
GF: SMI, SE + crew, RC, RM, CS, PB, AA, VT, JS + SR, JF, AC, Bart-SMI "Where do YOU wanna go?". HEY to Grads of "97"! "Don't knock the MLR LT!" undrclsmn watch out, 5 0 found All our sots in the wds. They R getn smrtr!!!

Michael J. Ryan
112 Washington St.
NOT ALL FORKS HAVE 4 PRONGS
TC, RD, JB, MMan, SuN, JK, VINK, TW, DB, KM, MF, TF, RB, NS, LB, JP, JH, BB, JF, JBird, PC,, TD, JP, CB, RN GOODX's AT FOLEY, AREA51, FORT, BIRDHOUSE BASH, + COOLIDGE! Concerts w/JK, TC, RD, MMan, JBird. Good Luck TR! THANK YOU MOM + DAD!

Jorge Sagastume
72 Russell St.

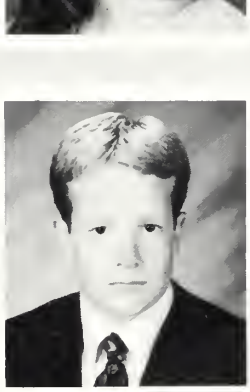


Brian W. Scarafone
272 Tremont St.
SHAQ
I close my eyes for a moment and now the moment is gone
SP Thanks to my mom my sis some what my father my u Bob I Thank you a lot Gdf VD, TH, MH, MC, DM, JM, RG, MP, LP, SE with her road trips, SI, LR, RM, ML, JK, RC, RR, NQ, CM

Mark Scibilia
15 Swains Pond Ave.
Sciba
Sometimes nothing can be a real cool hand
GDX W NP MC CB JD DG JM AND ALL OF THE GIRLS Gdxs in the monty w DE MC AR lots of fun at LS cottage Thnx M + D G + A GD Luck class of '98

Jonah Tower smiles blissfully for the camera as he enjoys another bite of his ice cream

Cheryl A. Sartori
17 E. Foster St.
Chel
GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO WAIT
GF: PbAaAwTa Mm-big 11L" GdX's w/ the KevCrew, log, fish, Michelles! CANADA + CRANBERRIES!! SR. PROM "96", + JR. "97" FaFa's = Hurley's = pigs Thanks SR for coffee HIGH 2 AC = RE!? PIZZA? THANKS Ma Dad, Nan + Bob I love you! PS, Hi Joe



Andrew J. Schweihs
56 Conrad Rd.
"Miami" Schweihs
I'm gonna stay young until I die! 7 Seconds
F: KR, RS, AD, JL, ED, TL; Winthrop Gang: MA, RD, SK, JD, PB, CY; Preppies: CW, AB, DS, KG Good Luck MHS + Y Swimming! PUNK ROCK! Mom + Dad; L + A Thanks for everything Gd Luck '97 "Lightning strikes once: NOT SCHWEIHS!!"

Melanie A. Scibilia
51 Lynde St.
Red, Scibba
"I WILL SURVIVE"
GOOD TIMES WITH AG, MS, MB, JF, AC, AT, CLUB GOOD TIMES PARTY NANA THANKS TO MS. PETERHEAD TIM MRS O AND THANK YOU ROSE MINI I LOVE EVERYBODY!!! MOM I DID IT FOR ME AND YOU I MISS YA AND LUV YA SO MUCH

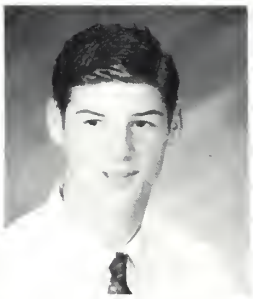
Cherilyn M. Sestito
33 Boardman Ave.
Chel
THE STORY OF LIFE IS QUICKER THAN THE WINK OF AN EYE
GF: ST, SS, CO, JN, LS/DeKG, TO, SL, LB, JF, AS + GUYS GOODX'S @ WOODSNP'S, ST'S, SS'S, WILM + DBFL W/JN, ARABSDD, CC w/SS, HM, CTG w/MC, LHW w/BD, Og @ ST, Cops @ LS, Jr Pr, Sum 93, NR w/ST + AS, THANX M + D + Tony 143 GdLk Lindsey + Julie

Patrick J. Shamberger
26 Sherwood Rd.
Be it life or death, we crave only reality-HDT
GF: RC MR DK DW LD KB JT, + the rest GL Soccer, V nxt yr Orcerew rules-AJ stnd prtner. Thanx for the wheels, y'all. Kudos class '98. KS-always remember you. Tx M + D, J, L. All the bst to those who want it.

Richard Sherman
36 Boardman Ave.
There has not been any great success without an element. OF MADNESS.-SENFCA Buds: KR, AD, ED, AS, SA, TD, Sull, Gena, Sinc, TLTSOT. Time w/CC, WT, ST B-ball w/the boys, watching movies at Ken's, NW Times, Who's the real champs SS? Thanx M+D+MBC. Keep it up, ad.inf'97!

Aoife McCarthy, Karen Burns, Katie Connery, Raedia Sikkema, and **Mike Ryan** take a quick break from math to strike a pose.

Adrian Belanger Sexton
Imabutu "Alan Alda" Raheesheem
A man walks around with a chicken and nobody notices this?
O children! corn! 2 my peeps-ura real super lady. LBJ. Happy Beet! Disney. Shave my back? Sugar-in water. I don't believe in Beatls-I just believe in me. BEAU. Could U GO get my Dad? So long & Thanx 4 all the fish



Paul M. Sherman
2 Franklin Ter.
Sherm
Life is a journey enjoy the ride
GtsDgRdBdJd RgDcJmGa DlNpLsLr + frie WELLS TrpRdDgJd4a FbBbBbfun DMBDgSLNP STOHISHBs trp Jr Pr LS + CR Sem StAnt Party NPDcPig Feb-FrML ChiLTNi + Sophyrwi Pwpotcmow RdJd + ArCrisVKam HoCNPRdLsJdHi + 1 + DgDcDlRg * 1 LOVE LIS Agl + ED-ltwfun

Kelly R. Shields
16 Chestnut St.
Friends are like flashlights, they help you through dark times
GF: KP, JH, SB, DP, JL, TL, DW, DK, AJ, KS, SC, BM. GDX's @ BND-prtys + comps. DncTm GuG. F @ BRMC, Vltr w/ Kris. F w/HrDy w/PrtyPls. GX's w/PS, AJ, DK. F @ Jr Pm. Thnx Mom + Dad GdLk Meg. nvrfgt 12/20/96 love you pat!

Lauren D. Siciliano
1104 Franklin St.
Sis
Dream as if you live forever live as if you die tomorrow
BF: DE KG TO CS JN SS CO LS SL LB JF + BOYZ JR Prm w/CY MIA SR PRM/TTW/TO Pty's: NP's ST's Btx's @ LB's wds = dd sm-93 bb-JN Ctg = pr DTW/Np fd-hky 97 GL LB + JF SPX's = ZB Thx McManus' Mis-auntL Luv-u M + D + M + B

Nicole E. Siggins
178 Derby Rd.
Nuk, Cole
I've got a strong urge 2 fly, but I've got no where to fly 2
Bf: JL, LB2, JP Gdx's w/TfRb2Mm JhPcDb KmAa4-Shay MrTcRnRdJk ClCcLb ChMc2Jf2Jc TnJvMd2Sr AcJpNcCtLaEr Gdx's at Foley, Elefant, Fort, Area, Drvrs ed, Bckfrds. Thnks M + D, Fal I Luv you! Gdlk evry 1 SCUMLORDS ROCK!

Raedia E. Sikkema
52 Fairview Ave.
Rasha "Alan Alda" Sigma
I was a fine idea at the time, now I'm a brilliant mistake.
HEY HEY LBJ! How's yr mousse? Oh my God - You killed Kenny! I eat ripe corn. Lets put bacon in ya! Thanks Beau & lou Diamond Phillips! Tasty Brains? I dont want 2 have multiple personalities -2s enuf!

Catherine Snyder
200A Green St.

Joseph Stamegna
14 Stanford St.
GX's w/ SH JG DC J1 NQ LR SI SF CS AA PB GL MF KP HURLEY'S PARTIES, FA LLS, JR. PROM. SR's = 143, Thanks Mom, Dad and everyone else who helped me through the years.

Jason Stevens
60 Cleveland St.
Jay
Will Ya Quiet Down!
I have had a good time with Chris, Lori, Allison, Peter. Memories of gym, shop class, Ms. Burke, Joanne, Mr. D.

James S. Sullivan
138 Tremont St.
You are only as strong as your weakest link.
GF: PC, SA, TD + 2, CS, RS CH, CC-RULES, FSCC, TFSFALLS, TASTY, BEVERAGE, IRISH, MIST, CL, JM, JC-CJG, DT, CCG #1, DT, PL, CP, MP, AS, DT, NCC, NCGC JDJB, CD, JD, PM, DW, JH, KBMC, CP, MC, AF, TM WHAT ARE YOU SOME KIND OF ?#*!, IWGL, DRILL TEAM

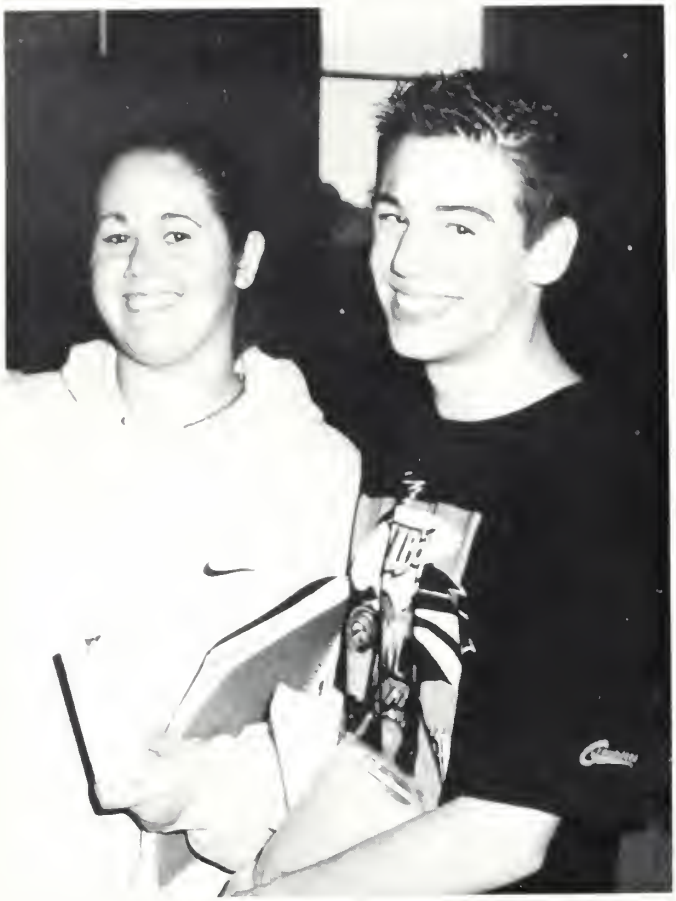
Chris W. Sinclair
4 Linden Rd.
It's not where you start, but where you finish that counts.
RS, JSx2, TP, SA, EC, MJ, MC 97"S Pscal Rules! W/RkRwKwSe + Mr. Mc's Cap'n 4yrs XC Track 4more The Hall 1mile Mid Champs Ma's Ribb 10% Choose No H Work Andre Perkin Res Dog Go Braves! Thanks Rw Mom, JD THEN X100 Dad

Lisa A Spinosa
13 Rendall Pl.
Without struggle there is no success
GD x's w/DeLbSlLs KgToAsSt SsCsJnJf MY BH: CoJcLsF23 NY @ S2 SUM 97-TRAXS @ HM w/PsLrDg WBCH W/ Paul BF: DE YORK 11/27/95 Jr Prom Gt'S @ NP's Rck Pt 94 GD LK2 JsKsMm Thanx Mom + Dad, Dc + SM Paul, I LOVE YOU FOREVER

Jared Stanton
50 Elliot St.

Courtney A. Sullivan
302 Melrose St.
Court
If life were full of moments, you'd never know you had one.
BF: CC RK TM2 MC KG MM SF MN gx's/jr prom @ BS AM & DMB cnerts, T"S prty's, Billy's ltnt CEE, gap w/T, boat. Neva 4get Chrldrs & shackers AC? 1MF, VGI, % w. Thanks Mom + Dad 143 gdlk Erin + Meg

Keri J. Sullivan
62 Mount Vernon Ave.
Keeks, Sully
Look to the future, reach for the sky, & dream the impossible!
GF: Sb, Ks, Jh, Bm, Kp, Dp, Cd, Sc, Mo, Jl, Tl, Dw, Ps, Dk, Bnd/DT Kidz-GuG Goodx's @ JL's, BND PT'S, DANZ TM #1 FNLS 97, Jr Pm, Semi, Pops, FB GMZ, Comps, Pep Bnd Thanx M & D, Nan, Gamp I LUV U! Gd Luck BAND, DANZ TM, & CLASS 98!



Ryan Hannus and **Danielle Cibene** show true friendship while heading to lunch.

Jonah P. Tower
53 Orient Ave.
Tower of Power
veni, vidi, vici
We are a million men, From a millon races, For a million people, With a million faces, At a million times, And in a million places. Still, we are only me. - - -
Jonah Tower

Steve J. Turner
30 Baxter St.
Turna
TREAT OTHERS LIKE YOU WANT TO BE TREATED
GF: MM, WM, TK, RD, DH, CB, AR, NP, AW, SK, KG, AG Lockers: ST, JT, CY, DW, MW, LS. Taz GoodX's at the BIG TUNA'S!! Long Beach, Evs Wfball Jr. Prom Shhh!!, Pool THANKS M + D, Meg, Cait, Kel I LUV YOU! CAN'T WAIT FOR SUMMER '98!

Sandra E. Swim
6 Nelson Rd
Swimma, Sandy
I would rather walk in the dark with a friend than in the light alone.
BF: CO CS SL ST AS DE TO JF LS' JN KG LB + GUYS GDX @ HM Arabs-DD Trx NPs + Sts Ptys 6F's Lkgdn @ DE McD's SR + Pmkn 3on2sSL ST-DPP P Hil COHC Smr 93 LHBS CCwCS Roz GL. LB + JF Spxw-SC 143 Always Thx Ma, Dad, Dev, McG's

Jessica L. Symes
59 Sanford St
Symes
GF SE, RG, JS, LR, SI, TH, SR, JS, JM, CS, RC, MC, RH, ML, JM, JG, NQ, JM, DD, DM GoodX's w/ SERG, JS Parting, log, arabs. InNH oua mel's road trips in the Taurus. love ya Dan. Thanks mom love you Good luck to everyone-I'm Done!

Becky Toney
334 E. Foster St.

Suzanne M. Troy
103 Sargent St.
Sue
THE FUTURE IS NO PLACE TO PLACE YOUR BETTER DAYS.-DMB
BF KG CS CO TO SS JF LB LS' DE JN SL AS + boys Gdx's @ NP Jr Pr 4th @ CS NY @ LB KP 6Flgs Italy Trx Arabs-DD SS-DPP 99 McDs Sum 93 Cops @ LS in NH OG @ myhs 7-27-96 SS's Prch GdLk JF + LB Nvr 4get NP Thx Mom Dad Jon Nic 143

Wendi A. Vacca
9 Auburn St.
Chewy
NEVER JUDGE A BOOK BY IT'S COVER
GF; CB, SC, JL, TO, BB, SB, DH, CB, TM, SE, SG, JS, JD Gdx's w/ERIC Jr. + Sr. prom MET ALLICA w/ EC Sat. nights Jay's house love ya M + D THANK You D + B I LOVE YOU ERIC C. 4-eva Good Luck class of 1998 I'm out of here

Jason R. Vankavelaar
133 Melrose St.
Vink
Nothing good comes to anyone
Gd X's W/RB, DB, AA, TF, Jk, MR, TC, MC, KM, BB, JH, PC, LA, TN, CC, RD, J, RN, JB, LB, NS, NC, MW, MC love u Rachael B.

Daniel E. Walsh
76 Sheffield Rd.
It don't matter what you do in life, as long as you get there.
Goodx's w/Brian T at pep-Band. Gooluck in your Sr. year Matt. Best Friends w/Jen Hap good. Thanks M + D. Good luck to all my classmates. See ya'in ten years Thanks Mr Buckley for all your help. 143. J.H 4/18/97

Alison B. Ward
25 Keniston Rd.
A1/Lord Ward, Ward Lord
Life is ours we do it our way.
BFS, CS, AA, PB, TA, JD U2 JE Allman Bros. w/PA Many Tros w/ AA & TA FH w/CS Lafs w/ DC & AR 6 Flgs Lzr shws Yaf ST Coughlin 12/29 BMG GC2AS Am2 GPrk FY SR Thanx Ma Dad Andy #1 LUV U TONS JESSE

Ethan J. Yetton
Zeke
A moment of realization is worth a lifetime of lies.
CHOOSE YOUR FUTURE, CHOOSE YOUR LIFE . . . BUT WHY WOULD I WANT TO DO A THING LIKE THAT? CHEEESSEEE BAALLLL SSSS!!!!

Christopher A. Young
347 E. Foster St.
Toph
Here's to those who wish me all the rest can go to hell.
GF: Bball BD CM ML GLfMA EL KM TF2 MB OTS SK GA + Oths + GRLS Grt tms a Mt HD W Glfs Pts a LB NP LS Semi + JP W LSFn + MS W AB Thx Mom + Dad + Ami GD LUCK AMY Barry 143

Matthew A. Venuti
45 Lynde Ave.
Ozzy, Eppy
If you think your without sin be the first to cast the stone.
Thanx Agu-G Tommy D Diadems N Crew Ethan Mike Adrian Sarah Raedia Korn Mom Dad Allie Gramma 6M 6F Family Amy the Italy Crew Ozzy Randy Iron Maiden Def Lep Sabth Beatles! Goodbye to romance and friends.

Meghan E. Walsh
653 Main St.
Meg
Live Life Like an exclamation, not an explanation!
GF: LH, KB, SF, RC, BM, JB, DcD, JH, DE, KO2 Gx's @ Liz's house Jr. Prom w/WF Mall Runs 88? Malden Porches Ruff-Ruff Whales-Jim Hi-way Fun SUGAR! 78 Oak Po-Po's w/Renee F197 HOB Thx 4 bg Thre Kim MTH w ISM Thx Ma Dad John 143 GL 98"

David J. Wasdyke
11 Boardman Ave.
Wazzy
THE RACE IS NOT FOR THE SWIFT, BUT FOR THOSE WHO KEEP RUNNING.
Goodx's @ MT. Hd: MA, CY, JS; Munari: RG, JD, SC; w/AP Terrs: GD, RD, ED, DW; @ Hm: TM, DL, @ Rabs, Rip, Bell, Rage, $20 SAC w/CD, SK, DC, Billy's Gd Luck Rach + Class of '98! Thanks Mom + Dad! I'm finally out!!

David J. Roman
66 Sixth St.
Master
Everything for everyone and nothing for ourselves.
ILL-YEE- FRR- Rebel Rebeland Yell Raise Your Fist and Resist What? The Land of the Free Whoever Told You That is Your Enemy Caught Between My Culture The System Romanism Romanism Romanism Romanism Romanism . . . . uncompromise.

Missing Seniors
Tom McGill
Chyvonn Miller
Vicky Powers
David Roman
David Bucknill
Nick Caso
Paul Collins

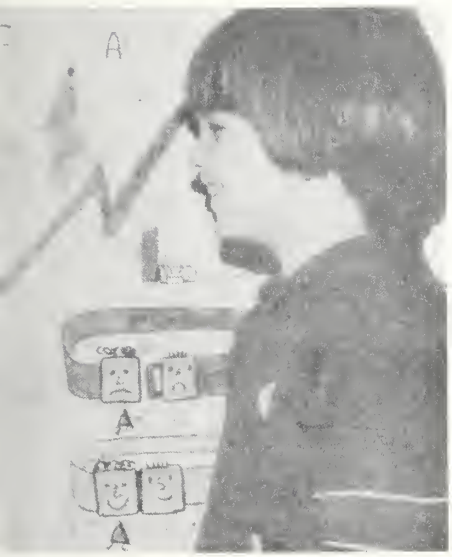
Student Spinning

Life Out

Putting school work aside, there are many other things that make up life at Melrose High. When looking back at our years in high school, homework and tests are not the first things that will pop into our minds. Rather time spent with friends, whether in the hall or at a dance or at club activities, will fill our memories.

Since we started our high school careers, we have experienced many school activities. The Semi, field day and the Sophomore Social are vivid memories to us. And who can forget the Junior Prom and the nervousness we all felt the night before it. But it is now, our Senior year, when most of high school activities will come to life. The Halloween dance, Winter Ball, Senior Prom and various other dances will remain close to our hearts forever. Also, times spent with friends on the weekends will become more important with the uncertainty of their presence in our future. These activities and many others shape our lives at Melrose High. They all contribute to making up our **Student Life.**

TURNING BACK TIME



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TURNING BACK TIME!

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL DAYS!

Greg Amerault and crew partied just as hard back in Middle School.

Steve Ciulla didn't impress the girls in the front seat.

Mark Curran, Anthony Ragucci, Nick Picardo and **Danielle Cibene** were overwhelmed with excitement on every Friday Night

Kellie Garrity and **Lauren Siciliano** were looking good on their first day of sixth grade.

Above- **Karen Burns** showed stress even at a young age.
Below- **Tahira Carleton** and **Rashida Edmonson** enjoyed the last day of summer before entering eighth grade.

Left- **Rusty Garrity**, Dan Lane, and **George Dakin** looked like they had something sneaky up their sleeves even back then
Right- **Cherilyn Sestito** and **Lauren Siciliano** were caught at an early age staring at the guys.

Above- "Look mom, no cavities" exclaimed **Mike Antolini.**
Left- **Sandra Swim, Caitlin O'Leary** and **Cherilyn Sestito** are getting prepared for the big dance only hours away.

Above- **Jeff Delrossi** and **Rusty Garrity** excited at the sight of a whale.
Left- **Cherilyn Sestito** and friends gathered for a picture on her 14th birthday party.

Top left: **Andrew Schweis** smiles while **Charlie Perkins** tries desperatly to hold back a hysterical laugh.
Top right: **Evan Dooher, Jason Ischia,** and **Scott Hurley** ponder their selection at the juke box during study hall.
Center left: **Sue Ellen Carey** and **Laura Hale** stop for a quick picture before heading off for their next class.
Right: Eagerly awaiting for their work to print, **Val Gayshan** and **Joe Dustin** smile for Mr. Bheler.
Above: **Ann Marie Cummings** and **Lee Perkins-Branch** stop for a picture in class.
Center right: **Nick Haney** smiles for the camera while **Eric Luciano** holds on for dear life.

Center: **Tom Porter** sits pondering the meaning of life while **Seth Holbrook,** unknowningly, gulps his cup o' joe.
Below: **Tim Dolan** works diligently while Mr. Blieler takes another picture.
Center left: **Liz Goodwin** takes a swing at vector golf while **Toni Pedi** looks on in awe.
Left.: **Lynn Bartozewiz, Laura Basalli,** and **Jackie Lynch** group together for a "picture perfecrt" pose.
Bottom left: **Chris Boland** smiles innocently as he is on his way to class.
Bottom: **Jen Lackett** and **Karen Burns** show their pearly whites while taking a breather from their senior stresses.

Class Will

I, **Michael Agnone,** leave all my Resource Center books to my 2 sisters, Christine and Sheila

I, **Kim Ahlin,** leave my locker to the new class

I, **Sean Akell,** leave my wisdom, knowledge and experience to David Miller

I, **Greg Amerault,** leave a Ron Jon's ashtray and a glass to Mike Garrity

I, **Pietrina Analetto,** leave Cocachu a tiramisu under glass so she can't get at it and Ash Montgomery Patrick the Pup from FAO Schwartz

I, **Amy Antimone,** leave Mary McKinley the ability to deal with this school for two more years.

I, **Michael Antolini,** leave my hockey and golf letters and a thirty to my brother Matt.

I, **Elizabeth Ashby,** leave success in education to Jessica Ward

I, **Juley Babineau,** leave all the stupid questions about Dad to the other Babs.

I, **Jeremy Barnie,** leave the school to Matthew Barnie.

I, **Christopher Barratt,** leave "Oak Tree's House" and a car leaving without us to Amy Gallagher

I, **Stephanie Barrows,** leave all my teachers to Matthew

I, **Lynn Bartoszewicz,** leave many more fun nights at Foley with a copy of Stairway to Rachael Brandano and Terry Farina

I, **Laura Bassali,** leave the fun yet weird times at Foley Park to Rachael Brandano

I, **Crystal Beauford,** leave "the Knee" to Shayla Nash.

I, **Michael Berrigan,** leave my red correcting pen and whatever is left of my sanity to Amy Litrenta

I, **Chandel Bertucelli,** leave it all to Erin Terry.

I, **Rebecca Borgioli,** leave my locker and a hug to Rachael Brandano and Terry Farina

I, **Sarah Buckley,** leave the weird guy with the forelock to Courtney Yates

I, **Karen Burns,** leave my driving lessons to Lauryn Quinn and the co-pilot's seat to Andrew Rawson

I, **Katie Cannon,** leave a North Face jacket to Matt and Andrew and a ride to O.B. to Brian, Ryan, and John

I, **Sue Ellen Carey,** leave 15 Dr. Peppers and a box of chocolates to Dan Burke (Forest)

I, **Tahira Carleton,** leave Da Blizz, Cron, my jacking skills and the elbow to D.B., N.B., S.F., and T.H..

I, **Meagan Carroll,** leave a mad party to Melissa and the Lebanese to Keith and Josh

I, **Shawn Castro,** leave my Hockey East Tournament puck to Seamus Kent

I, **Christina Ciampolillo,** leave an unwrapped Nestle Crunch Bar to Amy Barr, and a Melrose Raider Sticker to J.M. and K.B.

I, **Danielle Cibene,** leave my seat at the Blazers' game and the reign as class loser to Mr. Coughlin

I, **Stephen Ciulla,** leave a winning season to the Varsity hockey team

I, **Renee Coots,** leave the option to go sailing the night before Easter to Jeff Coots.

I, **Molly Corbett,** leave the legend of TOILS and a campfire with a banjo to Alison Johnson

I, **Ryan Corbett,** leave the ability to speak English and a dress to Jim Dunne.

I, **Tara Cranmer,** leave my taste in guys to my sister Rachel

I, **Anne-Marie Cummings,** leave my ability to spark to Jesse Beckley.

I, **Jessica Curley,** leave 2 drinks for lunch to Matt Basteri and a mute button to my "sister" April Moschella.

I, **Mark Curran,** leave a sense of humor and a new ride to school to Ryan Curran.

I, **Grace Dahar,** leave broken Cappuccino machines to Monique Dahar

I, **George Dakin,** leave many memories of Big Red to Katie Dakin and short-cuts to Nick Ward.

I, **Rob Daly,** leave Alison (Ms.) Johnson a paper clip, bracelet, and a pair of shoes and Tim my rulers and a copy of 1984

I, **Jeff DeAmato,** leave my STP hat and a hot dog at Shell to Jen Bigham and Sean Cronin.

I, **Brad DeChiaro,** leave a weak schedule to Gred DeChiaro.

I, **Justin Delacroix,** leave my skills and high school booty calls to Mike McLaughlin.

I, **Craig Delmonte,** leave a good time at Melrose High to my sister Kelly Delmonte.

I, **Jeff DelRossi,** leave all my luck to the future MHS Hockey teams.

I, **Tom Devine,** leave my suggestions to read *Atlas Shrugged* by Ayn Rand to all the world.

I, **Tom DiPietro,** leave another year of double sessions and the "Gauntlet" to Joe Merrick

I, **Tim Dolan,** leave Andrew Schweihs to the class of 2000.

I, **Jesse Donaruma,** leave THE SHAFT to George LeBlanc.

I, **Liz Donahue,** leave compassion, harmony, paints, and peace to Carly Stoeckle

I, **Evan Dooher,** leave Cpt. Mo and the key to every girls heart to Gary Taggart and Neil O'Malley.

I, **Andrew Downey,** leave a box of nutri-grain bars and a box of munchkins to Dr. Wood

I, **Bryan Driscoll,** leave Joe Merrick a bench and a tackle, Pat Tighe jock itch rub and Chris McCarthy Kool-Aid

I, **Caitlin Driscoll,** leave a ride home from track and a hurdle that works to Leanne M., Jess C., Diana M., and Cat J

I, **Michelle Drohan,** leave my petitions to the sophomore and junior classes.

I, **Colleen Duggan,** leave my nips to Erin O. and a car that keeps kickin to Jen S. and Kate M

I, **Joe Dustin,** leave a position open on every committee in the school to Mike Dustin

I, **Rashida Edmondson,** leave the ability to spark to Cory Conway.

I, **Danielle Etna,** leave a ride to Newbury Comics on those sad nights to Julie Fabiano and buffalo wings to Lindsey Bakeman.

I, **Stacy Evans,** leave Jen Sarro common sense and phat blunts.

I, **Scott Farrell,** leave senior year with the Dangerous one to Joe Merrick

I, **Mark Febbi,** leave a cookie, and a glass of milk to Chuck Perault.

I, **Joe Finn,** leave the right to not play doubles with Matt Bixby to Dan Talbort.

I, **Sharon Fisher,** leave a sense of direction to Suzanne.

I, **Jennifer Foskitt,** leave a spoon to Andrew Dinarello.

I, **Sara Fried,** leave a gold hairbrush and an attitude adjustment to my sister Katie. GREAT!

I, **Christopher Gallant,** leave my ability to woo the women to Jeff Coots.

I, **Kellie Garrity,** leave a yellow ribbon to Mike Garrity and silver gloves with a snack to go to Lindsey Bakeman.

I, **Alan Gately,** leave my tin foil wrapped links to the class of 1999.

I, **Valerie Gayshan,** leave my style, my ex-boyfriends, my makeup and my phone number to Andrea Dinerello.

I, **Alex Genovese,** leave Lincoln Park to Mike McLaughlin and Matt Glazier.

I, **Tracy Gillespie,** leave the best looking category of 2002 to my brother Tom and a pc to KL.

I, **Elizabeth Goodwin,** leave my famous yellow/green "good luck" track shirt to Katie Hennessy.

I, **Dave Grafton,** leave a beat down to whoever touches my little sister Maureen, and many single women to Joe Merrick.

I, **Rich Graham,** leave Febbi's MacDaddy's to Josh Goldstein.

I, **Renee Grant,** leave my best years of my life to my little brother Sam

I, **Kim Groves,** leave Keith Reid a bottle of hair dye and May Kourtz a "clue."

I, **Joe Guzzo,** leave a rack of Fat Boys to Glenn Lilijander.

I, **Laura Hale,** leave my playing ability and stubborness in field hockey to Christine Agnone.

I, **Patricia Halloran,** leave many years of good luck to Pammy and April Smith

I, **Nick Haney,** leave my locker B65 in Guam with all it's goodies to Alex Haney

I, **Ryan Hannus,** leave a second mini van to Rachel Hannus 'cause I'm taking mine with me and a heart to Mo Dahar.

I, **Jennifer Hapgood,** leave killer KM's and Waldo to Leanne and Amanda

I, **Julie Herrera,** leave #45 on the field hockey team to my sister Mandy

I, **Allison Hill,** leave all the elevator problems to Chris and Lindsay.

I, **Amanda Hill,** leave my attitude to Allison S. and Nadine.

I, **Dustin Hill,** leave a pair of scissors and a trip to Italy to Rico Paladino.

I, **Mandi Hogan,** leave singing and dancing in the kitchen with CB, MN, and me to Katie Sutton.

I, **Seth Holbrook,** leave my compositions to Justin and Mike.

I, **Elizabeth Holmen,** leave Eric Holmen my lucky number (#11) and Deen a box of Kleenex.

I, **Shannon Irvin,** leave all my luck and excuses to Sean E. Ryan and a bottle of nail polish to Johnny Bleiler (and no Johnny I won't shave your head!)

I, **Alexandra Jackson,** leave any part of my wardrobe that I don't take to college to my sister Victoria.

I, **Seamus Kent,** leave all my gym clothes to Neil O'Malley and Pat Kent.

I, **Timothy Kenty,** leave crazy memories of MSH to under classes.

I, **Shay Kiely,** leave one more year to Wee, Taylor, Al, and Jenn.

I, **Courtney Kiley,** leave my uncontrollable laughter to DOYLE.

I, **Rachel Kilpatrick,** leave a Betty Boop T-shirt to Kurt Lusas and the legacy of JV captain to Erin O'Leary.

I, **Joe King,** leave a five day suspension to Matt Forshay.

I, **Sean Kingsley,** leave control of CAD class to Kevin Murphy.

I, **Dan Kourtz,** leave my superlative and the keys to the volvo to my sister Mary Anne.

I, **Thaddeus Kuznicki,** leave a 30 and a good time to Drew.

I, **Jennifer Lackett,** leave groovin' on the field to Val Cerasuolo.

I, **Alexis LeBlanc,** leave Lysandra Ferentinos and Yasmin Khawja free lessons on the HP48G.

I, **Tom LeSaffre,** leave the pressures of being the coolest person alive to Dr. Gaffny.

I, **Leah Limone,** leave my book *14,000 Things to be Happy About* to anyone who needs it and the best of luck to Chris and Bren.

I, **Jesse Linhares,** leave putting up with Eli Brown and my great trombone playing to Jason Clough.

I, **Stacy Lovell,** leave Julie Fabiano a fun filled trip to Florida and Brendan Sullivan a snowball.

I, **Daniel Lozzi,** leave my brother Ken Lozzi my parking spot and to work hard in school.

I, **Jackie Lynch,** leave many rides to Burger King for Hershey Pies to Terry Farina and Rachael Brandano.

I, **Annie Mackie,** leave the best of luck to my sister Tina.

I, **Alissa Malenchini,** leave the ability of never getting caught to my little sister Jenn and the captain to K.K..

I, **Aoife McCarthy,** leave a place to party to Jennifer Mary and Racheal Hannus and some fun to JB.

I, **Tara McDonough,** leave my infamous laugh to Ryan Bremberg.

I, **Maggie McKinley,** leave my ability to gossip to Christina Fabiano and the happiest runner award to Kate Hennessy.

I, **Danielle McNally,** leave a mirror, a brush, and free haircuts to Nicole McNally.

I, **Beth Messenger,** leave one more driving lesson on the right side of the road to my cousin Nadine.

I, **Taryn Meuse,** leave my awesome dance moves to Marie Loguidice.

I, **Rob Middleton,** leave "Janda" the school.

I, **Will Milner,** leave my locker gum collection to the lucky Freshman.

I, **Sarah Mockler,** leave a map of Mt. Hood, a water bottle that doesn't leak, and my annoying accent to Jody Litrenta.

I, **Dennis Monello,** leave Lil, Russel to Ashley, Amanda.

I, **Joanna Morrissey,** leave "Good Times" in FL w/Nate, Jeff, Joe and 2 fat boys to Kim, Jo, Jen, and Al.

I, **Suzy Moschella,** leave my superlative to April Moschella.

I, **Kristen Murphy,** leave Tara Stanford my kneepads to prevent her from injury.

I, **Mariya Nekhamkin,** leave a full bottle of Tommy Girl to Lindsey DePasquale.

I, **Kelley Nocito,** leave my collection of sick jokes to the school at large.

I, **Jaime Nott,** leave unlimited tanning in Booth 4 to Scott Searles.

I, **Tammy O'Connor,** leave a date with David Allen Bouchet and another "say goodbye" night to Julie Fabiano and Lindsey Bakeman.

I, **Caitlin O'Leary,** leave a tee-shirt to wear in the tanning booth and a "spot free" tiny tee to Lindsey Bakeman and a q-tip and a napkin to Julie Fabiano.

I, **Daria Pearlman,** leave all the love and happiness in the world to Cara.

I, **Toni Pedi,** leave super glue for the bottom of her shoes to Tara Stanford.

I, **Charles Perkins,** leave all of my great teachers to Fathead, good luck.

I, **Kristin Phillion,** leave a pack of mentos to Leanne and Amanda.

I, **Nick Picardo,** leave a Bjore Strip and my only sweater to my sister Amanda.

I, **Nick Quinlan,** leave the right to be cool and some furniture to Joe Merrick.

I, **Anthony Ragucci,** leave a saddle sore, a lasso and a pair of skin tight jeans to Rich Maybe.

I, **Liz Rahilly,** leave Melissa "Chimpy" Rautenberg a razor and some hair, and John Bleiler some nail polish remover.

I, **Shannon Rautenberg,** leave the best years of your life to my little sister Melissa and Erica, and a pair of zipperless spandex to Carla B

I, **Eric Roberts,** leave dirty socks to Dustin Burke.

I, **Rob Robinson,** leave superior football skills to Matt Basteri, and Andrew Hughes.

I, **David Roman,** leave the immenent death of all society to all of you, whom I blame.

I, **Michael Ryan,** leave a dirty, smelly, old slayer shirt with dead babies on it to Matt Forshay.

I, **Cheryl Sartori,** leave next years "Best all around" superlatives to Carly Sullivan and Joe Merrick

I, **Andrew Schweihs,** leave the withering MHS swim team to Eric Fredrick.

I, **Mark Scibilia,** leave a ride home to the factories and locking the doors late night to Julie Fabiano and scissors to Rico.

I, **Cherilyn Sestito,** leave my nips to play with at soccer next year to Lauren Larcano and a new buyer to Lindsey and Julie.

I, **Adrian Sexton,** leave my supporting roles of mothers and whores to Kate Sikkema.

I, **Pat Shams,** leave that groovy last name and the best of luck to my baby sister.

I, **Paul Sherman,** leave Katie Sherman my ability to get out of trouble and Brendon Sullivan a key to the trainers room

I, **Kelly Sheilds,** leave good times in gym and F-U-N to Jackie Cyr.

I, **Lauren Sicliano,** leave the ten minutes after they left and the black brush to use as a weapon to LB and JF

I, **Nicole Siggins,** leave our nations wrong house mission to Terry Farina, Rachel Brandano, and Fallon Siggins.

I, **Raedia Sikkema,** leave Aslan's lion wig to Erics Muxie and Emily Taffe.

I, **Chris Sinclair,** leave Dunne, and the legend of the Notre Dame shorts to D. Burke, N. Ward, and D. Miller.

I, **Lisa Spinosa,** leave a map of Melrose to Jenny Spinosa and speed to walk in the halls to Katie Mahoney.

I, **Jared Stanton,** leave my identity crisis to Rico Palladino.

I, **Jason Stevens,** leave my dirty old hat to Chris Sidmore.

I, **Courtney Sullivan,** leave the right to go to Melrose High to my sister Meghan, and my convertible to Jenna Milano.

I, **Jamie Sullivan,** leave the Middlesex League Championship (Yea Stoneham Dead) to the cross-country team.

I, **Keri Sullivan,** leave Dan Burke a (Forest) box of chocolates and my white, Dance Team skirt to Jackie Cyr.

I, **Sandra Swim,** leave cats tiny tee and a Walkman to listen to "Breaking Up is Hard to Do" to Lindsey and Julie.

I, **Jessica Symes,** leave the best years of my life in high school to Erica and Melissa.

I, **Jonah Tower,** leave my weight room locker to "Little Tower".

I, **Suzanne Troy,** leave a napkin and a Q-tip for comfortable nights sleep during college visits to Julie Fabiano and a copy of "Whenever I see Your Smiling Face" by James Taylor to Lindsey Bakeman.

I, **Steve Turner,** leave control of the locker space to Pat Kent.

I, **Wendi Vacca,** leave my love to Eric Coughlin.

I, **Jason VanKavelaar,,** leave nothing to anyone.

I, **Matthew Venuti,** leave the post of the only Mits Iron Maiden Fan to Tom "Korn" Ciulla.

I, **Dan Walsh,** leave all the extremely good looking girls (you know who you are) to my brother Matt and Brian Thelen.

I, **Meghan Walsh,** leave the Royal-Boy-Toy to the Princess.

I, **Ethan Yetton,** leave the class of '99 nothing!!!

I, **Chris Young,** leave a bib and plastic ketchup bottles at Houlihan's to Amy Barry.

I, **David Wasdyke,** leave all my homework and tests to Rachel Wasdyke.

I, **Michael Agnone,** see myself as a chef at a five star hotel.

I, **Kim Ahlin,** see myself with a stable job, married and have children.

I, **Sean Akell,** see myself driving a Zamboni.

I, **Greg Amerault,** see myself with Kiely at H O B.

I, **Pietrina Analetto,** see myself savoring un grande gelato con mascapone nutella, stracciatella in the company of Leah, while zooming in on three of the Italian Stallions on the Spanish steps.

I, **Amy Antimone,** see myself trashed in a jungle with Paul and a bunch of monkeys.

I, **Michael Antolini,** see myself rolling dice in the Four Queens casino, not having to worry about money thanks to my multi-million dollar business.

I, **Elizabeth Ashby,** see myself as a psychologist, running my own business.

I, **Juley Babineau,** see myself living in New York, and having my own psychology clinic for kids.

I, **Jeremy Barnie,** see myself married, and working as an Emergency Medical Technician.

I, **Christopher Barratt,** see myself still freaking out about stuff I should be doing, have time to do, but just don't feel like doing.

I, **Stephanie Barrows,** see myself still explaining things to Daria Pearlman.

I, **Lynn Bartoszewicz,** see myself sitting at Mary Foley waiting for something exciting to happen.

I, **Laura Bassali,** see myself owning a big company in California making loads of money and living alone in my own apartment.

I, **Crystal Beauford,** see myself famous, popular and rich.

I, **Shawn Bennett,** see myself making a whole lot of money and having fun with my life.

I, **Stef Berg,** see myself still getting in trouble with my big mouth.

I, **Michael Berrigan,** see myself still running from Tristan Ryan and her bottle of country apple spray.

I, **Chandel Bertucelli,** see myself with my one true love, Jason M. Dill.

I, **Meghann Bickford,** see myself as a character member of the "Flying Elvis", skydiving over Las Vegas in my custom electric jumpsuit.

I, **Rebecca Borgioli,** see myself still trying to get my license.

I, **Sarah Buckley,** see myself sitting around watching Firetripper with Alex Chilton, but wishing I was in Calcutta with Emos.

I, **Karen Burns,** see myself as the star of Days of our Lives, married to the old, fat, actor, John Travolta!

I, **Katie Cannon,** see myself still doing the Biggest favors for everyone.

I, **Sue Ellen Carey,** see myself showing everyone who I really am.

I, **Tahira Carleton,** see myself in the 16th chamber with 16 Vegas!

I, **Meagan Carroll,** see myself waiting for the floods while trying to keep the car dry w/ Mags and Kim.

I, **Rob Carroll,** see myself in Cambodia Selling myself for Empty Cans.

I, **Shawn Castro,** see myself as a rich accountant and married with 5 children.

I, **Christina Ciampolillo,** see myself still driving in the yellow convertible singing "Freshmen."

I, **Danielle Cibene,** see myself making lists with Rague in a van down the river.

I, **Stephen Ciulla,** see myself rich and retired.

I, **Katie Connery,** see myself still laughing with Karen Burns.

I, **Renee Coots,** see myself still calling Sara Fried at all hours to talk about our "issues."

I, **Molly Corbett,** see myself convincing Sarah, Caroline, and Amanda that they can order for themselves.

I, **Tara Cranmer,** see myself happier than ever.

I, **Anne-Marie Cummings,** see myself in Jamaica with a lifetime supply of lighter fluid.

I, **Jessica Curley,** see myself going to group therapy sessions with Suzy, and still talking about "that night."

I, **Mark Curran,** see myself still getting rides to places by Mark Scibilia.

I, **George Dakin,** see myself still looking for the right "rich girl" to marry.

I, **Rob Daly,** see myself chillin' with my friends, listening to Flloyd, still trying to explain to DeAmato how America won WWII.

I, **Brad DeChiaro,** see myself working somewhere for some amount of money in some state for some company.

I, **Justin DeLacroix,** see myself eating a subway sandwich in my ocean side condo.

I, **Craig Delmonte,** see myself in Washington with four kids, a wife, and a great job.

I, **Jeff DelRossi,** see myself at a bar drinking with my high school buddies.

I, **Tom Devine,** see myself in the swimming pool, sippping lemonade.

I, **Tom DiPietro,** see myself partying, having a heck of a time.

I, **Tim Dolan,** see myself forgetting high school ever existed.

I, **Lilz Donahue,** see myself crusading for the lives of endangered species, and endangered people.

I, **Bryan Driscoll,** see myself and Paul Sherman getting pulled over by State Trooper Dave Grafton with a 30 in the back.

I, **Caitlin Driscoll,** see myself still trying to figure out how to translate my Latin book.

I, **Evan Dooher,** see myself in a heated argument with Lauren Siciliano and Caitlin O'Leary about their boyfriends while copying Cait's Spanish.

I, **Andrew Downey,** see myself clocking lovies with A-bomb and skoochie.

I, **Michelle Drohan,** see myself as an actress on 90210 Movies, and on Days of Our Lives, and married with 3 kids.

I, **Colleen Duggan,** see myself still obsessing over Jeff Hill.

I, **Joe Dustin,** see myself taking Rocko's place on WAAF.

I, **Rashida Emondson,** see myself still Bone cruising but making crazy loot (hopefully).

I, **Danielle Etna,** see myself still partying with all my of friends.

I, **Stacy Evans,** see myself sipping a martini smoking a blunt on my yacht.

I, **Scott Farrell,** see myself making a lot of money, and married to a supermodel.

I, **Mark Febbi,** see myself being a pimp.

I, **Joe Finn,** see myself somewhere else.

I, **Sharon Fisher,** see myself still trying to stop Mags from eating other people's food at Billy's.

I, **Jennifer Foskett,** see myself married with two kids.

I, **Sara Fried,** see myself as a successful business woman, still calling Renee Coots and Karen Burns with all of my "issues."

I, **Chris Gallant,** see myself pathetically at age 35 still trying to pick up women with Dan Kourtz and Joe Dustin.

I, **Kellie Garrity,** see myself sitting in my BMW in front of Brooks, waiting for Baltazar to come again.

I, **Alan Gately,** see myself a retired millionaire in the year 2015, pal.

I, **Valerie Gayshan,** see myself rich, married, famous with one child and a happy family, not in Mass.

I, **Alex Genovese,** see myself as the richest, most respected pimp in the business.

I, **Tracy Gillespie,** see myself married, and rich driving a BMW.

I, **Elizabeth Goodwin,** see myself waiting for Tony Pollatta and Etna to finish on the track.

I, **Dave Grafton,** see myself being drawn into a room with Paul Sherman by Father Mackin after mass on Sundays.

I, **Rich Graham,** see myself being the man.

I, **Renee Grant,** see myself in the hospital with too many injuries.

I, **Kim Groves,** see myself chewing Juicy Fruit gum, trying to stop laughing, while Meg, Mags, and I lose control.

I, **Joe Guzzo,** see myself in the Billerica House of Correction.

I, **Laura E. Hale,** see myself backpacking the entire Appalachian Tail with my sister Becky.

I, **Patricia Halloran,** see myself rich and with a big huge house.

I, **Nick Haney,** see myself working hard just to get by, but having fun.

I, **Ryan Hannus,** see myself in a sulpex by jeromeshostak under the alias of the ultimate Hannus.

I, **Jennifer Hapgood,** see myself with Kelly and Kristin worrying that my hair will come out like last time.

I, **Julie Herrera,** see myself making cartoons about my pals that are hanging out at mory foley.

I, **Allison Hill,** see myself living in an apartment with friends and taking care of myself.

I, **Amanda Hill,** see myself still stressing out over nothing in a MI with SM.

I, **Dustin Hill,** see myself out of law school, pushing seven digits and wrapped in linen by Armoni.

I, **Mandi Hogan,** see myself married to Craig with two kids, no job, and still telling CB to tell her feelings.

I, **Seth Holbrook,** see myself on a stage in front of hundreds of thousands of people.

I, **Elizabeth Holmen,** see myself still cruising the mall with BM and MW, and playing tag with Pedro.

I, **Shannon Irvin,** see myself living in a dumpster behind McD's getting all the free food I want and still racing with Doug.

I, **Jason Ischia,** see myself deteriorating from the waste of nuclear bombs.

Class

. **Alexandra Jackson,** see myself eating KFC in my apartment ıth Jen Lackett, watching Empire . . . . again.

. **Seamus Kent,** see myself living the good life in sunny Florıda.

Timothy Kenty, see myself as a successful business man livıg in Manhattan, making 7 digits a year.

Victor Khelemsky, see myself at the head of a very successıl company.

. **Shay Kiely,** see myself hooked up to a respirator with a butt ınd a Corona.

. **Courtney Kiley,** see myself sitting at a bar with Annie ıackie, cracking up about our newest info-mercial.

. **Rachel Kilpatrick,** see myself still trying to explain to Nick ıhy my friends and I love to eat.

. **Joe King,** see myself working at Dunkin' Donuts.

. **Sean Kingsley,** see myself still wondering where the heck my fe went.

Dan Kourtz, see myself happily married and still trying to ınd Chris Gallant a woman.

. **Scott Kulakowski,** see myself back at school teaching Hisory.

. **Thadd Kuznicki,** see myself single and living in a warm ılace.

Jennifer Lackett, see myself in my apartment with Ali Jackon eating KFC watching Empire . . . again.

. **Alexis LeBlanc,** see myself just finishing the construction of ıy dream house.

. **Tom LeSaffre,** see myself drinking milkshakes in my heliopter.

. **Leah Limone,** see myself savoring un grande gela con masarpone, nutella, e stracciatella in the company of Pietrina, hile zooming in on 3 of the Italian Stallions on the Spanish eps.

Jesse Linhares, see myself finally exploding with Tom Leaffre after milkshake overdose.

Stacy Lovell, see myself still wondering "who broke the canle?"

Daniel Lozzi, see myself as a father and living healthy.

Annie Mackie, see myself happily married, well off and goıg on vacations.

James Mackin, see myself becoming a priest, and doing ıod deeds for needy people.

Jennifer Magny, see myself very successful.

Jeff Magny, see myself in a fat crib with a porch boxer on ıy lawn.

Alissa Malenchini, see myself still driving around in the ıaxima with all my friends.

Aoife McCarthy, see myself still dragging Hilary M. off for ındom weekend getaways with the "gang."

Tara McDonough, see myself still making scenes wherever I ı, while Kim, Meg, and Mags LOSE CONTROL.

Maggie McKinley, see myself still causing scenes in Billy's ıth Megs, Kim and Tara and cruising with MK in the Volvo ying to find a place for the football.

Danielle McNally, see myself still waiting to get answers ım JH.

Beth Messenger, see myself along with Liz and Meghan still uising the Squre One all on Saturday nights, only now trying pick up those old guys in skids.

I, **Taryn Meuse,** see myself still trying to tell a joke that's actually funny.

I, **Rob Middleton,** see myself living it up, down the Keys

I, **Will Milner,** see myself with all the power in the world married to Jen.

I, **Sarah Mockler,** see myself still trying to improve my driving skills while taking in a southern accent with Bernadine, Molly, and Amanda.

I, **Dennis Monello,** see myself begging for change on a Los Angeles street corner.

I, **Suzy Moschella,** see myself at group therapy sessions with **Jessica Curley,** still talking about "that night!"

I, **Kristen Murphy,** see myself sweeping the cafeteria floor with Kristin Phillion and Liz Goodwin.

I, **Kelly Nocito,** see myself living in the first earth colony on Mars.

I, **Timothy Norris,** see myself being a Dictator of some third world country.

I, **Jaime Nott,** see myself, jamin' with Kellie Garrity in the Ford Probe.

I, **Tammy O'Connor,** still see myself waiting at the Norton Police Department in the colt with Nick Grove and Julie Fabiano.

I, **Caitlin O'Leary,** see myself still seeking the approval of my boyfriends from Sandra and Evan.

I, **Daria Pearlman,** see myself still asking Stephanie Barrows to explain things to me!

I, **Toni Pedi,** see myself still saying "How did Pietrina talk me into this?"

I, **Kristin Phillion,** see myself with Kelly and Jen telling Jen that her hair won't come out like last time.

I, **Nick Picardo,** see myself traveling triumphantly homeward after a meticulously executed SEAL mission.

I, **Nick Quinlan,** see myself collecting disability with Joe Stamegna.

I, **Anthony Ragucci,** see myself as a professional wrestler while still transversing under the misnomer of Jerome Shostak as I overtly propinquiate a surplex.

I, **Liz Rahilly,** see myself ringing the bells during mass at Jim Makins' church and still watching Shannon racing with Doug.

I, **Kenneth Reid,** see myself dead.

I, **Eric Roberts,** see myself much older in 2015.

I, **Sean Roberts,** see myself in the U.S. Military.

I, **Rob Robinson,** see myself running around crazy in million dollar suits!

I, **David Roman,** see myself as the leader of the World dominating Romanist Society.

I, **Michael Ryan,** see myself at a Tool concert.

I, **Cheryl Sartori,** see myself happily married with two kids-I hope.

I, **Andrew Schweihs,** see myself one rich mutha!

I, **Mark Scibilia,** see myself still trying to graduate from high school.

I, **Cherilyn Sestito,** see myself still fighting with my mother about whether or not I can go out, because of my reputation of not wearing any socks at Morrelli.

I, **Adrian Sexton,** see myself having a large following of drag queens like me in Las Vegas.

I, **Patrick Shamberger,** see myself hummin' rides off everyone, cause I *still* don't have my license

I, **Paul Sherman,** see myself at a bar with Brian Driscoll and Dave Grafton waiting to go home to Lisa

I, **Rich Sherman,** see myself still getting beaten up and harassed by Evan Dooher

I, **Kelly Shields,** see myself with Kristin and Jen consoling Jen because her hair DID come out like last time

I, **Lauren Siciliano,** see myself calling Cherilyn Sestito to see if she wants to go out and having her mother say no because it is raining out.

I, **Nicole Siggins,** see myself driving my Volkswagon bus with my hippie clan all over the country.

I, **Raedia Sikkema,** see myself shooting films in San Francisco with a tribe of adoring men at my side.

I, **Chris Sinclair,** see myself as a private in the Mediterranean.

I, **Lisa Spinosa,** see myself still dancing with June, Caitlin and Laura, married to Paul.

I, **Jared Stanton,** see myself in ten years hosting Saturday Night Live.

I, **Jason Stevens,** see myself living on the beach, swimming everyday.

I, **Courtney Sullivan,** see myself with Christina, Meagan, Rachel, and Taryn, still drinking chocolate milk (the hot kind), eating popcorn, and wondering where my Twix went.

I, **Jamie Sullivan,** see myself partying with Pam and Sean after a long week at work.

I, **Keri Sullivan,** see myself working as a pediatrician and raising a family of my own.

I, **Sandra Swim,** see myself still asking my friends to call Steve for me and waiting for a rose.

I, **Jessica Symes,** see myself still having fun.

I, **Jonah Tower,** see myself still wearing "Just Hafta Lift." T-shirts.

I, **Suzanne Troy,** see myself still walking around with a bottle in my back pocket.

I, **Steve Turner,** see myself happy, rich, and having fun.

I, **Wendi Vacca,** see myself still trying to graduate from high school.

I, **Matt Venuti,** see myself somewhere in the music business.

I, **Dan Walsh,** see myself married, with children and living in Melrose with a good teaching career.

I, **Meghan Walsh,** see myself still crusin' the mall with LH and BM and still laughing at the HOB with Kim.

I, **Alison Ward,** see myself assisting Anthony with his long life goal—to become a brick.

I, **David Wasdyke,** see myself watching a football game with Rob Daly and Mike Antolini with a 30 while our wives make us some hot apple pie.

I, **Ethan Yetton,** see myself bringing about the apocalypse via my scrotum puncturing machine.

I, **Chris Young,** see myself head pro at my golf course with Mike Haley as my head groundskeeper.

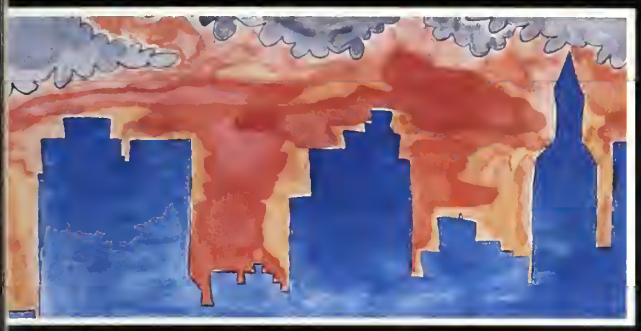
Prophecy

Pietrina Analetto

Lee Branch-Perkins

Eric Luciano

Jim Mackin



Ryan Hannus

Becky Borgioli

Pietrina Analetto

Chris Sinclair

Ryan Hannus

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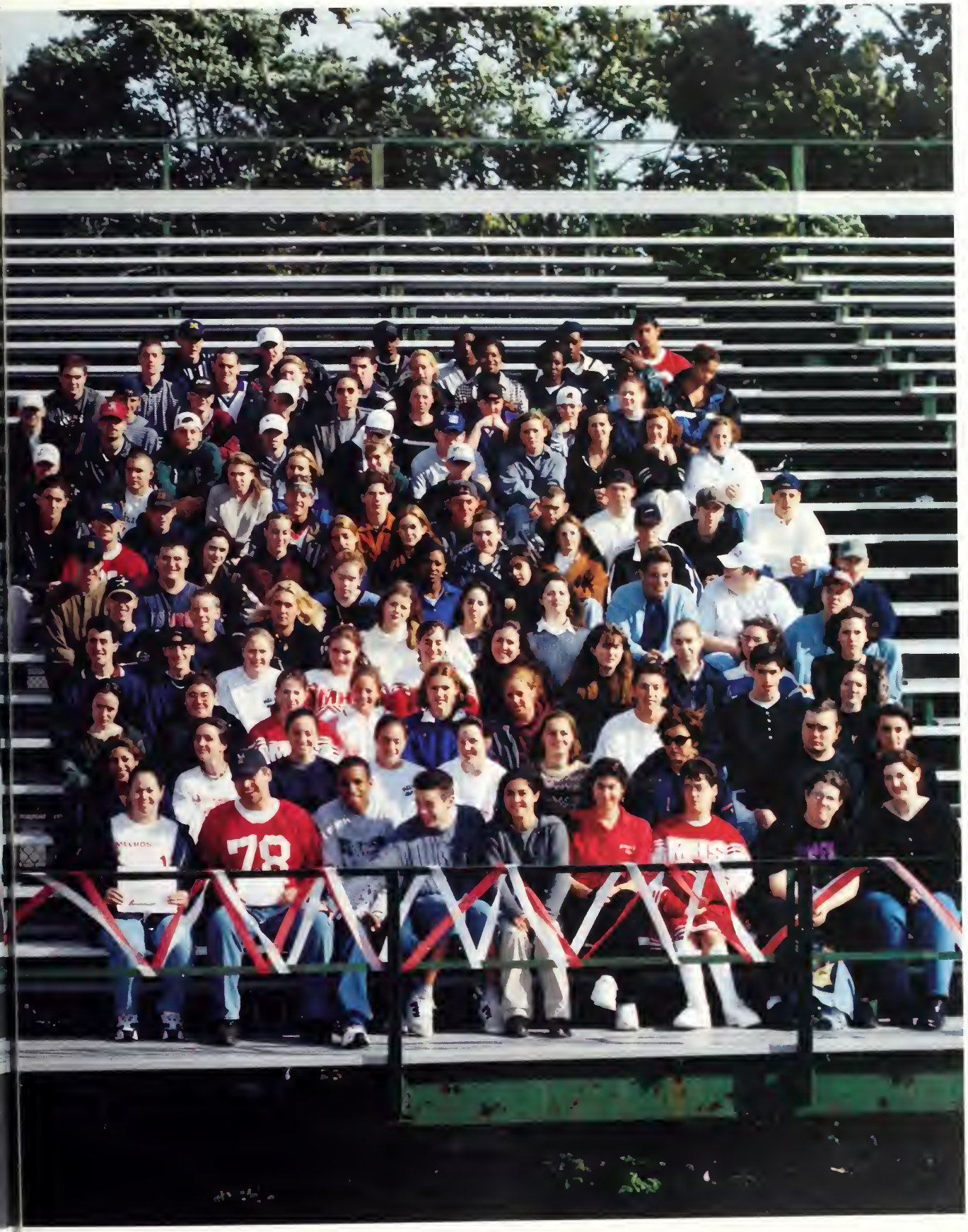


Most Original
Laura Hale and Evan Dooher

Class Flirts
Cherilyn Sestito and Chris Gallant

Most Sophisticated
Aoife McCarthy and Dustin Hill

Most Spirited
Kellie Garrity and Shay Kiely

Best All-around
Dan Kourtz, Danielle Etna and Margaret McKinley

Best Laugh
Tara McDonough and Joe Guzzo

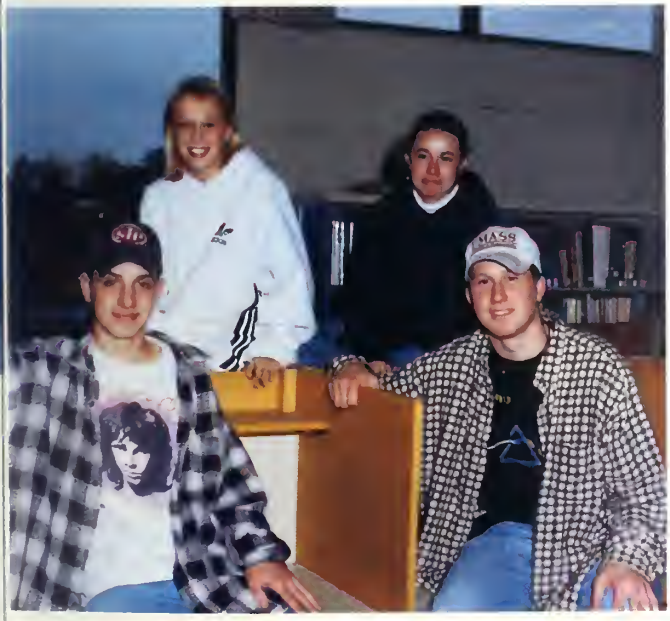
Superlatives

Friendliest
Rusty Garrity and Daria Pearlman

Most Respected
Steve Turner and Tahaira Carlton

Most Involved
Joe Dustin and Sara Fried

Class Scholars
Karen Burns and Pat Shamberger



Class Pals
Liz Rahilly and Shannon Irvin and Jeff DeAmato and Rob Daly

Class Singers and Musicians
Seth Holbrook and Adrian Sexton and Renee Coots and Dan Walsh

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Best Looking
Suzy Moschella and Joe Guzzo

Class Comedians
Danielle Cibene and Anthony Ragucci

Class Artists
Ryan Hannus and Pietrina Analetto

Class Thespians
Seth Holbrook and Katie Connery

Cutest
Suzanne Troy and Rich Sherman

Best Smile
Annie Mackie and Dave Grafton

#1

Most Athletic
Caitlin O'Leary and Paul Sherman

Class Couple
Shannon Rautenberg and Joe Stamegna

Best Natured
Sandra Swim and Steve Turner

Best Eyes
Colleen Duggan and Mark Scibilia

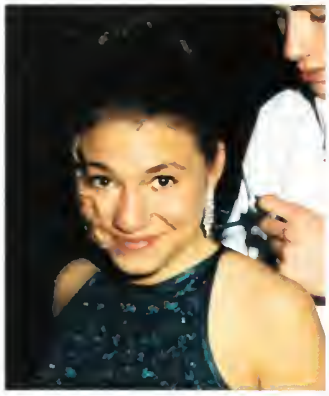
Best Dressed
George Dakin and Jen Magny

Most Likely to Succeed
Pat Shamberger, Karen Burns and Sara Fried

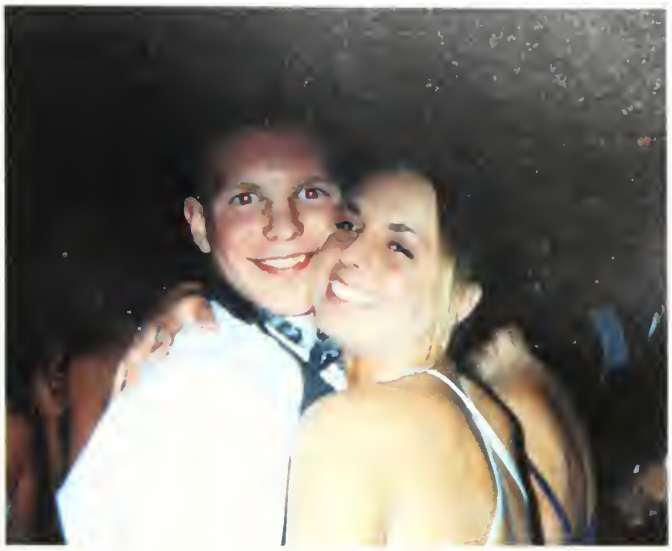
#1

Twisting And Turning
Junior Prom April 11, 1997

Below: **Amy Antimione** smiles shyly at the camera while she takes a break from dancing. Right: **Elziabeth Asby** and **Julie Babineau** explain that they are "Just waiting for a good song," before they hit the dance floor. Far right: **Kim Groves** and **Tara McDonough** dance the night away.



Above: Demonstrating their friendship, **Danielle Etna, Stacy Lovell, Suzanne Troy** and **Kellie Garrity,** take some time away from the boys and give each other a hug. Right: Looking so good, **Rob Carroll** and **Brian Hickey** don't need to be dancing to show off their "studliness."



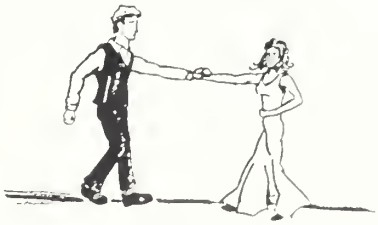
Garfield is parked at my curb. I am going to turn around slowly now, go back upstairs, take some Advil and try coming down again. It is still there. I suppose that means I am not hallucinating. The limo people said they didn't have much left, but this is ludicrous. The vehicle is long, but that is about the only limo characteristic it has. Oh well, I get in. At least tonight's major catastrophe has already revealed itself. We'll just have our fuzzy little parade float park itself a block away from the hotel . . . No one will notice.

We arrive at house number three where dream dates two, four and five appeared in their debonair tuxedo shorts and matching pink, teal and purple vests and bow ties. I guess you can admire their creativity . . .

All is quiet for a time . . . the meal is over, the dancing is in progress, all seems well, except for a barely detectable, unidentifiable fume that is slowly permeating the air. The next thing we know, smoke is pouring out of the DJ's control panel and we are all herded outside; except for the girl with the highly flammable white chiffon dress who had been standing beside the DJ. The rest of us finish the prom in the parking lot in a snow flurry. Yes, you read me, a snow flurry in April. All I could think about was how matted Garfield's fur was going to get on the way home. So much for romance.

Well, we all know that this nightmare didn't happen. But not one of you can tell me you didn't have the same dream the night before the prom.

Top: **Lauren Siciliano** and **Brian Driscoll** would not stop "bumpin' and grindin'" all night-not even for a picture. Above: Picture perfect are **Meagan Carroll, Mandy Hogan** and **Daria Pearlman** as they model the prom fashions of 97'.



Top: **Caitlin O'Leary** and **Jeff DelRossi** hold on to each other as they dance to the Jr. Prom song, "Hold on to the Night."

Right: Lindsay Depasquale and Alisa Ciafella show that no one can get in their way when the music is on.
Left: **Evan Dooher,** a constant ladies man, shows **Suzy Moshella, Alissa Malenchini, Jessica Curley, Julie Herrera** and **Courtney Kiley** how to "Party Down!".
Below Right: **Joe Stamegna, Nick Quinlin** and **Scott Hurley** are psyched that school is starting and the party can begin.

Turn Up The Tunes: Back To School Dance

Above: Trisha Robishaurd and Nadine Feraco are stunned at the dancing ability of their classmates.
Right: **Stacey Lovell, Caitlin O'Leary,** and **Jamie Nott smile as Suzanne Troy** pleads with the DJ to "Turn Up The Tunes!"

"I have never seen so many people having so much fun at a school dance"

Left: Dave Hadden and **Kellie Garrity**, both dressed up to the nines, show us all that going back to school is something to boogie about.

Right Above: Katie Mahoney, Maggie McClory, Lauren Lareano, Lauren Quinn, Jenny Spinosa, Katie Dakin, Tara Stanford, and Erin Thorpe stick together in the crowd of 400+ that rocked the Daffinee Gym.

Halloween Happenings

Left: **Mike Ryan** lets out a frightful scream, when realizing a gremlin is standing next to him. Right: Everyone at MHS feels fortunate to have such spirited lunch ladies.

Below: Joe Hunt gives the camera a silent smile. Right: Tara McNeely and Catherine Snyder get into the Halloween spirit during dress-up day at school.

(Opposite Page) Middle left: **Colleen Duggan, Alissa Malenchini, Tracy Gillespie, Courtney Kiley, Suzy Moshella,** and **Katie Cannon** get together for a quick shot before partying the night away. Middle right: **Matt Venutti** can't wait to rock and roll all night. Bottom left: **Daria Pearlman, Sharon Fisher, Meagan Carroll, Tara McDonough, Kim Groves,** and **Maggie McKinley** let everyone know their bad to the bone. Bottom right: Mr. Schott and Miss Losi look purrfect in their Halloween costumes.

Nick Quinlan, Evan Dooher, Joe Guzzo, Scott Hurley, and **Tom DiPietro** give their best GQ pose for the camera.

Top left: Sergeant **Kelley Nocito** flashes a quick smile before returning to class. Above: No wonder why **Meghan Walsh, Liz Holman,** and **Beth Messenger** (A.K.A. Snap, Crackle, Pop) won best costume.

Girls soccer captains **Sara Fried, Cherilyn Sestito, Renee Coots,** and **Colleen Duggan** lead their team in doing the "the boog-a-loo" for all of Melrose High.

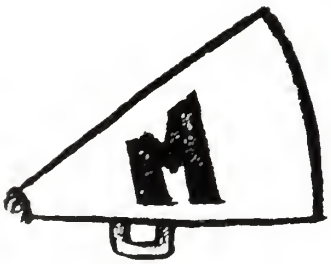
Sarah Mockler watches in amazement as **Mags McKinley** speaks about the girls cross country team's winning record.

Representing the field hockey team, **Lauren Siciliano** reads her well prepared speech as **Courtney Kiely** scans the crowd and **Danielle Etna** catches the camera's eye.

Football captain **Bryan Driscoll** tries to give his team words of inspiration in regard to winning their first game.

Kelly Shields and **Stephanie Barrows** giggle as the MHS band and color guard are introduced.

Mike Antolini tries to quiet down the crowd so that his co-captain, **Chris Young,** can say a few words about the golf team.



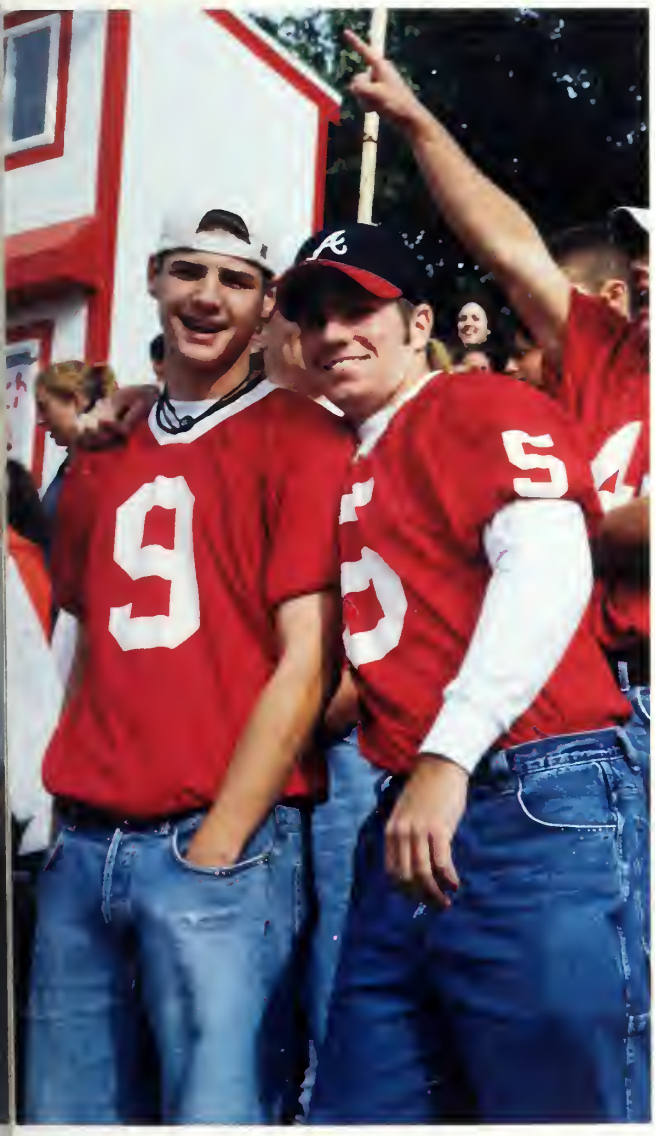
Fall Pep Rally

Dave Grafton is looking a little confused while trying to understand shouts from the crowd.

Alex Genovese looks to his teammates for support in confirming they will have a champion bound season.

Captain **Ali Jackson** introduces her 1997 volleyball team with much enthusiasm.

Joe Dustin gives a sly smile to the camera in preparation to perform the "Star Spangled Banner".



David Wasdyke, holding onto **Sean Kingsley**, will do anything to get in the middle of a picture.

Paul Sherman and **Ryan Welch** take time-out from the pep rally to pose for a picture.

Daria Pearlman gracefully leads the color guard in performing at the MHS pep rally.

A Simple Day At School

Above left: Starting the day off like most students, **Dawn Donahue** and **Joanna Morrisy** rush to finish their Vocab. Above: **Becky Basteri** and **Jackie Lynch** take a breather from doing homework in a study hall to talk for a while. Above: Hard at work is **Rich Sherman** until he is disrupted by the camera man but Rich sets his books aside for a quick picture. Below: Because he is late, **Chris Young** takes a short cut through the Chemistry lab.

Far above: The notorious **Rob Robinson** gives a wink to all the drooling girl who are going to look at this picture. Above **Tammy O'Connor** and **Caitlin O'Leary** are way to excited that the final bell has rung and they can finally go home.

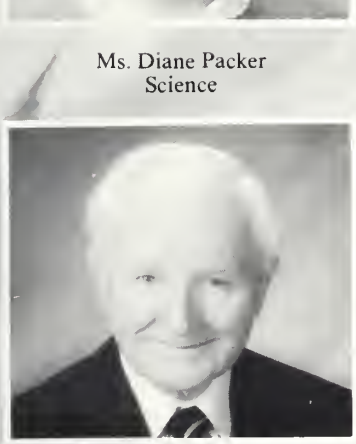
WE'LL MISS YOU . . .
YOU'LL MISS US

Mr. Peter Lund
English

I was born in Lancaster, New Hampshire, and raised on a farm there. From grades 1-8, I attended a one-room school. There was no running water, and heat came from a wood stove which the older students lit and tended. Punishment meant being sent to the woodshed to split wood. To this day I am pretty good with an axe. Every day, everyone read aloud, page after page after page: a wonderful habit for a lifetime! I like to fish and go walking in the woods. I love to read, as I devour three or four books a week. For sports, I have played and enjoyed tennis for many years. Two years ago, I took up golf, which satisfies my primordial male instinct to hit something with a stick. My latest interest is my granddaughter, Alexandra, who turned one year old in January. To the Class of '98: "There is a lot of world beyond I-95. Outfit yourself properly and go see as much of it as you can."

Ms. Diane Packer
Science

As I leave Melrose High School behind, I am excited to further my education at North Essex Community College where I hope to take classes in computers and then go into business. During my newly earned free time in the sweet bliss of retirement, I am planning to buy a good bike and go bicycling, expand my interests in gardening, travel to the Southwest United States, and take Bridge lessons to get my master points in Duplicate Bridge. In MHS, I enjoyed all the collaboration with the Science teachers over the years. My claim to fame is that I lost more keys than any other teacher ever in the history of MHS.



Mr. Robert Quinn
Occupational Ed.

The Class of 1998 will be the thirty-first class that I shall see march out on the field to graduate in June. There are many humorous, poignant, happy thoughts that cross my mind about those graduates, some of whom I still hear from. To all those who have gone before, to the Class of '98, and to all the other classes to follow, the enclosed prayer is the best expression of my feelings:

May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
And the rain fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Mr. Daniel Simonds
Guidance

Born - Malden, Massachusetts
Raised - Melrose Massachusetts

Good people show the way. While it has been an honor to know many wonderful people, I feel a special appreciation for Ms. Esther Keeney (my third grade teacher who made the people of pre-history real), Mr. Leonard "Doc" Clark (my high school gym teacher whose buoyant, cheerful spirit embraced us all - fat and skinny, tall and short, rich and poor), Mrs. Joan Driscoll (school counselor, a true saint, my friend), and Mrs. Anne Foster (MHS Dean of Girls, whose intelligence, compassion, and bountiful heart in her time made this a truly caring school).
Message - Anyone can be kind.

WINTER BALL

(right) **Kellie Garrity** shows off her dancing moves as well as her talented singing for everyone (middle right) Bust-a-move. Maggie McKinley' (far right) **Dan Kourtz** tries to impress **Karen Burns** with his swinging moves, but she just can't stop laughing at him.

(above) **Caitlin Driscoll** is eager to get her picture taken, but **Sarah Mockler** can't wait to get back on the dance floor (above right) "**Valerie Gaysham** busts a move."

(above) **Jesse Linhares** doesn't show any interest in the dancing pointers of **Tom LeSaffre** and **Rich Sherman.** (left) **Seth Holbrook** tries to decide if now is a good time to ask **Katie Connery** to dance.

(above left) "Let's here it for the Class of '98" exclaim *Jeff Deamato* and *Dave Grafton*. (left) *Jessica Symes* drags *Michelle Drohan* to the guy she's been eyeing from across the room.

(far left) *Chris Gallant*, rebel of rap, is showing off to his lady fans. (left) *Evan Dooher* and *Chris Young* can't keep their hands off of *Tammy O'Connor* as they tango to the music.

(above) *Danielle Etna* and *Stacy Lovell* fight over who will be the next to danced with *Bryan Driscoll*. (above left) *Daria Pearlman*, *Stephanie Barrows* and *Keri Sullivan* dress up for the audition of munchkins in "The Wizard of Oz" sequel.

Senior Select

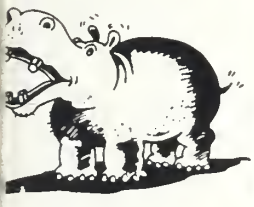
How many hours a week do you spend studying?
A. too many
B. not enough
C. ZERO

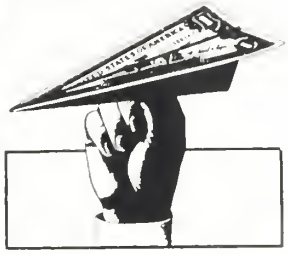
Where was your most memorable party?
A. Katie Cannon's
B. weekend at Shay's
C. Nick Picardo's

What is your most effective late excuse?
A. doctors appointment
B. overslept
C. I was hungry and had to eat

What is your favorite time of day?
A. bedtime
B. 2:05
C. 4:20

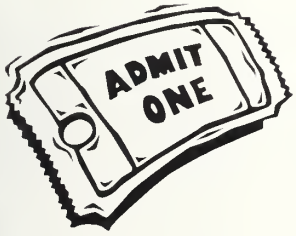
Are you single or attached?
A. single 74%
B. attached 20%
C. I'm not sure 6%





Favorites

Class Angels: Tom LeSaffre/Alexis LeBlanc
Most Stressed Out: Mike Berrigan/Tammy O'Connor
Happiest: Rob Daly + Jeff D'Amato/Karen Burns
Most Changed: Evan Dooher/Laura Hale
Most Notorious Drivers: Jim Mackin/ Danielle Etna
Class Chatterbox: Kellie Garrity/Rusty Garrity
Desert Island Companion: Sean Kingsley/Stacey Lovell
Class Workaholic: Jonah Tower/Katie Connery
Best Partiers: Class of '98
Most Elegant: George Dakin/Sara Fried
Couple That Never Was: Mark Curran + Cherilyn Sestito
Class Optimist: Dan Kourtz/Karen Burns
Most Likely to Host a Talk Show: Stephanie Berg
Most Likely to be Seen on Broadway: Karen Burns
Most Likely to be Seen at Great Woods: 30 Seconds Over Tokyo
Most Likely to be Seen at the Wang Center: Lisa Spinosa
Most Likely to be Seen on a Soap Opera: Chris Gallant
Most Likely to be Seen on *Lifestyles Of The Rich and Famous:* Greg Amerault
"Beavis and Butthead": Rusty Garrity/Jeff Deamato
"Calvin and Hobbes": Evan Dooher/Caitlin O'Leary
"Laverne and Shirley": Sara Fried/Karen Burns



Melrose Turning Up The Heat

Sports

The athletes of Melrose High School, these are the students willing to put in that extra hour to contend in championships. This select group of kids allow their schedules to be tossed upside down in order to practice and play on the fields of MHS—rain or shine. Competing in the Middlesex League is a difficult task, so let's go Melrose, TURN UP THE HEAT!

The Agony Of Defeat

1997 brings to an end another exciting football season under the helm of Coach Tim Morris. This year's squad was a very young and inexperienced one, with only ten seniors. The team proved their character though, and they were very competitive in every match-up. The team was led by co-captains **Bryan Driscoll** (center, D.E.) and **Dave Grafton** (O. guard, D.T.) These two held the team together through all of the ups and downs. They provided strong leadership along with the other seniors to help the underclassmen improve. The fine efforts of **Paul Sherman** (W.R., D.B. , **Jorge Sagastume** (W.R., D.B.), **Jonah Tower** (W.R., L.B.,), **Seamus Kent** (W.R., D.B.), **Jesse Donaruma** (T.B., D.B.), **Tom DiPietro** (G., L.B.), **Brian Hickey** (F.B., L.B.), and **Anthony Ragucci** (T. T) were incredible. The 1997 squad made gret strides every single day. There was no other team which earned such respect from their opponents for their efforts. This season set a strong foundation for the football program in upcoming years.

Wins: 2 Losses: 8 Ties: 1

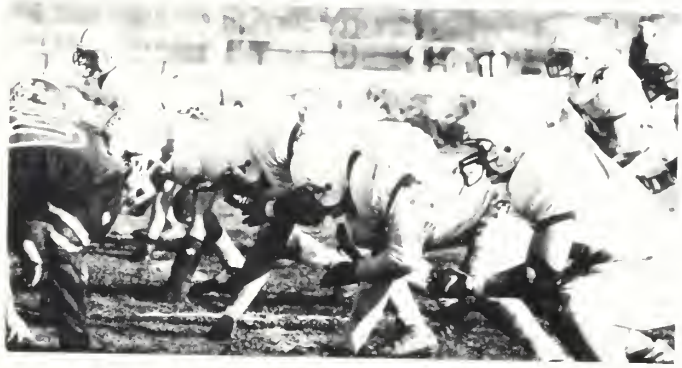
7	Andover	31
10	Malden	6
6	Burlington	33
14	Woburn	17
7	Stoneham	22
0	Reading	26
10	Winchester	28
0	Lexington	0
21	Watertown	0
20	Belmont	21
0	Wakefield	12

Top: Touchdown! The team celebrates a game clinching touchdown over Malden. Above right: George LeBlanc sprints down the sideline with Wakefield right on his back to gain another forty yards. George was one of the team's best, leading the team in yards gained.

Top: Co-captains **Dave Grafton** and **Bryan Driscoll** march out onto th field, determined to destroy their Wakefield rivals. They provide great leadership for the many underclassmen to follow. Above: It's th last chance for the Raiders to pull ahead, so **Paul Sherman** leads th charge to begin the fourth quarter.

like Barnes, Sean Twomey, **Tom DiPietro**, and Nick Leone watch in uddy frustration as their teammates battle the turf and the opposing eam.

Left: "If only I were out there " **Anthony Ragucci** silently imagines himself stopping his adversaries in their tracks. On the injured list all season, Anthony was unable to play, but contributed great leadership off the field. Below: The Melrose offensive line waits in anticipation for the gratifying feeling of a turf-back. These linemen supplied great blocks for the quarterback.



-captains **Bryan Driscoll** and **Dave Grafton** th Coach Tim Morris.

Back row: M. Drauschke, V. Milano, D. Waden, P. Kent, J. Shay, G. LeBlanc, S. Shaw, A. Riccio, C. Bachovin. Fourth row: C. Friedrich, R. Bremburg, M. Basteri, A. Hughes, K. Blair, J. Taswell, S. Ryan, J. Coots, M. Glazier, J. Carr. Third row: P. Morris, S. Twomey, K. Lusas, N. Leone, J. Mattera, J. Bleiler, T. Reed, C. Stewart, B. Toney, S. Solesky. Second row: J. Cargill, P. Tighe, J. James, R. Welch, J. Merrick, M. Barnes, R. Dion, R. Mabee, J. Mattera, B. Sullivan, C. Sagastume. Front row: **J. Donaruma, S. Kent, A. Ragucci, P. Sherman, D. Grafton, B. Driscoll, T. DiPietro, J. Sagastume, B. Hickey, J. Tower.**

Courage

With thirteen seniors blazing the trail and with the leadership of tri-eaptains **Danielle Etna, Lauren Siciliano,** and **Courtney Kiley,** the Melrose 1997 Field Hockey team enjoyed a sueeessful season. Finishing the season with a record of 6-7-5, the squad landed one point shy of qualifying for the state tournament. Melrose was a foree to be reckoned with, however, with three players—**Laura Hale, Katie Connery,** and **Amanda Hill** —earning League All-Star honors. Although falling short of their ultimate goal—the state tourney—the girls formed long lasting friendships within the team. Some fun memories include: poster pasta parties, Courtney's boxers, P's, eating grass, eirele talks, freaky deaky's, Tara fell off the sidewalk, Cuda, field hockey fun nights 4-eva, and "we might be elose, but we're not a eult."

Wins: 6 Losses: 7 Ties: 5

2	Burlington	1
0	Woburn	1
1	Stoneham	1
0	Reading	1
0	Winchester	0
1	Lexington	0
0	Watertown	5
0	Belmont	0
2	Wakefield	0
2	Burlington	1
1	Woburn	1
0	Reading	2
2	Stoneham	0
0	Winchester	1
0	Watertown	5
0	Lexington	1
1	Belmont	1
1	Wakefield	0

Top: Stealing the ball from her opponent, **Laura Hale** proves her All-Star honor. She was also considered the best defensive player on the team. Above right: Taking no prisoners, **Danielle Etna** chases down the ball in order to launch an attack on her adversary.

Top: The great group of seniors was one of the main reasons why the '97 team was so close-knit. They and their leadership qualities will be greatly missed. Above: Junior midfielder Jenn Shanahan outsprints her competitor to the ball. Jenn was the second highest scorer on the team and proved to be a major contributor.

ot letting the ball get past her and into the net, **Katie Connery** shows hy she was chosen as an All-Star as well as team MVP.

Left: On a breakaway, Christine Agnone Makes a beeline for the goal. Christine showed everyone that her drive was nothing to be taken for granted. Below: Focusing on the ball, Tricia Robichaud prepares to dodge her opponent.

i-Captains **Danielle Etna, Lauren Siciliano,** d **Courtney Kiley** with Coach Jan Johnston.

Back row: Christine Agnone, Maggie McClory, Tricia Robichaud, Caitlin Eddy, Lindsey Bakeman, Jenn Shanahan, Coach Johnston. Middle row: Kelly Delmonte, **Sharon Fisher, Kellie Garrity, Laura Hale, Aoife McCarthy, Katie Connery, Julie Herrera,** Katie Wallace. Front row: **Amanda Hill, Kim Groves, Danielle Etna, Lauren Siciliano, Courtney Kiley, Katie Cannon, Tara McDonough.**

Struggling To Score

The 1997 season was a gigantic learning experience for the boys varsity soccer team. Fifteen seniors were lost to graduation from the '96 squad, leaving the coaches with a very young, inexperienced team.

Like a youngster taking his first steps, the team gained confidence and improved with every practice and each game. Senior captain **Mark Scibilia** was named to the Middlesex League All-Star team for his outstanding play and leadership. Fine performances were also given by juniors Josh Boyle and John Casey who earned honorable mention All-League.

Although the team will again lose nine seniors, the future looks bright and the ten returning players will be ready to make amends in 1998.

Wins: 1 Losses: 17

0	Burlington	2
0	Woburn	5
2	Stoneham	8
0	Reading	4
0	Winchester	4
0	Lexington	5
7	Watertown	1
1	Belmont	5
0	Wakefield	3
1	Burlington	7
0	Woburn	4
0	Reading	5
0	Stoneham	5
0	Winchester	3
0	Watertown	6
0	Lexington	6
1	Belmont	2
1	Wakefield	6

Top: In an attempt to get his team's heads in the game, Coach Carroll calls a quick time-out for a pep-talk. Above right: **Jared Stanton** demonstrates his speed and agility as he dribbles past his opponent.

Top: Tri-captain **Mark Scibilia** is determined to score with this po er-packed kick. Mark provided great leadership both on and off t field for this year's squad. Above: Steve Binari watches in frustrati as the opposing team scores another goal, handing Melrose their fi loss of the season.

at Shamberger hustles back on defense, beating his Stoneham oppo-
nt to the ball. As one of ten seniors, Pat was a dedicated and hard
orker on the field.

Left: Preparing for a crucial throw-in, junior tri-captain John Casey looks upfield for an open teammate, completely oblivious to his secret sidekick. Below: Goal keeper **Nick Picardo** has nothing to worry about, because of defenseman **Thad Kuznicki's** Superb defending skills.

i-captains **Eric Luciano, Mark Scibilia** and
in Casey, with Coach Andy Carroll.

Back row: Rico Palladino, Steve Binari, Brian Burke, Joe Matara, Josh Boyle, **Eric Luciano,** Keith Reid, Joe Morrissey, Eric Frederick, Dan Pesaturo, Coach Carroll. Front row: **Mike Ryan, Nick Haney, Pat Shamberger, Thad Kuznicki,** John Casey, **Mark Scibilia, Nick Picardo, Jared Stanton, Craig Delmonte.**

Just Kickin' It

The talented Melrose soccer team, led by captains **Colleen Duggan, Sara Fried, Cherilyn Sestito** and **Renee Coots,** and coached by Paul Cunningham, started the season with a bang winning several of their first games.

While Melrose set out to have a winning season and make the state tournament, their goal proved unreachable, as competition in the Middlesex League is the toughest in the state. The team did, however, improve their record from last year to 5-11-2.

The one All-star for the season was fullback **Cherilyn Sestito** and honorary mentions were given to halfback **Colleen Duggan** and goalie **Beth Messenger.**

Next years team will be a strong, determined group, despite the loss of seven valuable seniors. Taking over leading the team will be co-captains Lauren Larcano and Erin O'Leary. The prospects for this future team are still very positive and are ready for another spirited season.

Wins: 5 Losses: 11 Ties: 2

0	Burlington	0
1	Woburn	2
3	Stoneham	1
2	Reading	1
0	Winchester	3
0	Lexington	1
5	Watertown	1
1	Belmont	6
1	Wakefield	2
2	Burlington	2
3	Woburn	6
2	Reading	4
3	Stoneham	2
1	Winchester	4
5	Watertown	1
0	Lexington	3
1	Belmont	5
1	Wakefield	4

Above: In pre-game pep talks, the team can be heard chanting the "Bugaloo" and "We're number one!" Right: Sprinting down the sideline, Jenny Spinosa breaks away from her defender, on her way to scoring a goal for Melrose.

Above right: **Sara Fried** packs a powerful kick behind the ball, one that the goalie surely cannot stop. Above: The team takes time out from warm-ups to show off their team spirit.

low: Defender **Cherylin Sestito** stops her opponent in her tracks as e prepares to boot the ball up the field.

Left: Katie Mahoney displays her fancy footwork as she battles for the ball. Below: Captains **Cherylin Sestito, Colleen Duggan, Sara Fried,** and **Renee Coots** with Coach Paul Cunningham.

Galie **Beth Messenger** and fielder **Colleen** Duggan pause for a second from a time-out for a quick picture.

Back row: Coach Cunningham, Jackie Albanese, Lauryn Quinn, Alison Cascio, Katie Dakin, Julianna Seminerio, Lisa Perno, Nadine Feraco, Natasha Thorne, Katie Mahoney, Erin Thorpe, Caitlyn Mead, Jenny Spinosa, Coach Salemme. First Row: Lauren Larcano, **Rachel Kilpatrick, Cherylin Sestito, Colleen Duggan, Beth Messenger, Sara Fried, Renee Coots, Liz Holmen,** Erin O'Leary. Missing: Tara Stanford.

Rising To The Top

The senior-laden Red Raider Cross-Country Team focused on becoming League Champions as soon as they left last year's League Meet. Only one week before the decisive showdown with Stoneham, senior tri-captain **Rich Sherman** developed a stress fracture. Despite a shorthanded valiant effort, they lost in a nail-biter, 26-31. After the loss, the Raiders defeated the rest of the League, winning eight in a row. At the League Meet, the focused Raiders got their revenge against the Spartans and became League Champions with a total team effort. Melrose captured first by placing their four League All-stars: tri-captain **Alex Genovese,** tri-captain **Chris Sinclair, Sean Akell,** and **Jamie Sullivan,** in the top eleven places. Junior Dan Burke once again filled in the role of the fifth runner, as he did during the regular season. The following week the team placed fourth in the Emass Class Meet and advanced to the All-State Meet for the first time under Coach Allison's tenure. They placed an incredible five senior names on the 18:30 plaque, won the League Meet, and advanced to the All-State Meet. This was a phenomenal season that the seniors will remember forever.

Wins: 8 Losses: 1

19	Burlington	38
22	Woburn	33
31	Stoneham	26
20	Reading	35
17	Winchester	38
17	Lexington	38
15	Watertown	45
16	Belmont	40
24	Wakefield	31

League Champions

Above: The boys cross country team poses next to their well-deserved trophy, proving that they are the Middlesex League Champions. Right: Watch out Stoneham, **Chris Sinclair** is hot on your tail!

Above Right: **George Dakin** leads the way for some underclassmen Nick Ward, Jon Muollo, and Dave Miller. Above: **Alex Genovese** battles the frigid November air in a race for first place at Franklin Park.

mie Sullivan and Sean Akell sprint their way past rival Stonem's number two runner.

Left: **Rich Sherman** watches his team intently, willing them to win. He was sidelined most of the season due to a stress fracture. Below: Tri-Captains **Alex Genovese, Chris Sinclair,** and **Rich Sherman** with Coach Kevin Allison.

k Ward is "Welcomed to Hell" as he ıbs to the highest peaks at Mt. Hood, via y Goat.

Third row: Coach Allison, Mike Festa, Jon Muollo, Jon Symond, Dan Miller, Asst. Coach Ben Pease. Second row: Nick Ward, Dan Burke, Josiah Frees, Jim Dunne, Dave Miller. First row: **George Dakin, Sean Akell, Alex Genovese, Chris Sinclair, Rich Sherman, Jamie Sullivan.**

Climbing To New Heights

The Melrose High School girls cross country team had an outstanding season in 1997, tying Melrose's best team record with four wins and five losses. Recovering from an early season losing streak, the girls came back to win four meets in a row. The season peaked at a tri-meet at Mt. Hood, where the harriers pulled together to defeat both Reading and Winchester. The team's top five runners were senior tri-captain and League All-Star **Leah Limone,** junior Jody Litrenta, junior rookie Lysandra Ferentinos, sophomore Katie Hennessey, and freshman Leah Pearson. Senior tri-captains **Margaret McKinley, Sarah Mockler,** and **Leah Limone** provided great leadership and will be missed next year. Ten of the thirteen girls will be returning in 1998 for a promising season, led by four experienced seniors. Some memorable highlights of the season include the tie dying sleepover at Jody and Amy's, pasta parties, and the awesome post-race refreshments—slush! Best summing up the '97 season was Amy Litrenta, this year's team mascot, in saying "MAY WE ALWAYS RISE TO THE HEIGHT OF BILLY GOAT."

Above left: And they're off! Melrose tries to sprint out to an early lead in their first race. Above: The new poster children for Richie's Slush, the girls are psyched after the last Mt. Hood race of the season.

Above right: Jody Litrenta and **Leah Limone** are once again seen running side by side, this time using their teamwork to outrace Wakefield rivals. Above: "Wrong way Lysandra! Take the shortcut!" Katie Hennessey was often spotted redirecting Lysandra Ferentinos to shorter routes, especially at Mt. Hood!

ow: With a look of total determination, **Sarah Mockler** leaves her ›onents in the dust as she climbs that final hill to the finish. Right: ›rgaret McKinley devotes all of her attention and strength to help- her teammates defeat the Reading Rockets. Both four year veter- of the sport, she and Sarah showed great leadership this year.

Wins: 4 Losses: 5

27	Burlington	36
39	Woburn	22
40	Stoneham	21
28	Reading	29
26	Winchester	30
42	Lexington	19
15	Watertown	45
46	Belmont	16
36	Wakefield	23

-Captains **Margaret McKinley**, coach in Allison, **Leah Limone**, and **Sarah** ckler.

Above right: Mr. Allison gives his team a motivational pep talk, complete with Positive Affirmations, before they depart for "Monster," "Triples," "Billy Goat," and "Climbing Up." Above: back row: Coach Allison, Katie Hennessey, Leah Pearson, Amina Khawja, Adrienne Johnson, Karyn Thistle, and Jessica Broadley. First row: Amy Litrenta, **Margaret McKinley, Leah Limone, Sarah Mockler,** Lysandra Ferentinos, and Jody Litrenta. Missing: Sarah Welling.

Going For The Green

The 1997 golf season was one of high hopes for the now matured Red Raider squad. Under the leadership of Coaeh Rick MeDermod, with senior eo-eaptains **Mike Antolini** and **Chris Young,** this team was poised to win the league title. With two devastating losses to start the season, the team's hopes were down, but not out. The team rebounded against a medioere Reading squad and was on their way to a 6-3 season. Throughout the year, the team was lead by the top four golfers, especially Endel Liias and **Chris Young.** Both boys qualified and placed for the Middlesex League Shootout along with **Mike Antolini.** For the seeond eonseeutive year, Endel came out on top with Chris finishing in fourth place. Not surprisingly, the team qualified for states, but only two qualified for the seeond round. Melrose is going to lose only three of the top eight players, so the '98 squad is looking for another shot at the league championship. Endel Liias, Kevin Murphy, Tim Farrell, and Mike Creedon will need to be great leaders for next year's young team to replace this year's loss.

Wins: 9 Losses: 10

2	Lynnfield	1
2	Reading	0
2	Somerville	0
0	Lexington	2
0	Wilmington	2
2	Masconomet	0
2	N. Reading	1
1	Hamilton-W	2
0	Stoneham	2
1	Natick	3
2	Somerville	1
1	Lynnfield	2
2	Reading	0
2	Lexington	1
0	Wilmington	2
2	Masconomet	1
0	N. Reading	2
1	Hamilton-W	2
0	Stoneham	2

Top: Endel Liias, winner of the Middlesex League Championship in both his sophomore and junior year, prepares to shoot yet another stellar round. Above right: **Michael** "Tiger" **Antolini** sinks a short putt to save par. Mike was a great leader for the team this year.

Top: Still at the course in the frigid months of winter, **Dave Wasdy** and **Mike Antolini** duel to see who has to shovel the green. Abo "Who needs practice when you are as good as we are?" Words of w dom given by Dave, as he and Mike chow down on a muffin.

two-time Middlesex League All-Star, co-captain **Chris Young** chips into the green at the Melrose home course, Bellevue Country Club.

Left: Junior Mike Creedon takes a practice swing before attempting his birdie putt. Below: Even the cold weather doesn't stop the Melrose High golfers from throwing Tom Fitzpatrick into the pond at Mt. Hood.

C-captains **Mike Antolini** and **Chris Young** with coach Rick McDermod.

The team: Tom Fitzpatrick, Endel Liias, Scott Searles, Kevin Murphy, **Dave Wasdyke, Mike Antolini,** Coach McDermod, **Chris Young,** Jon DeAngelis, Mike Creedon, Mike Briggs, D.J. Sullivan, Phil DiFrietas.

"Get Out Of Our House"

Coming out on fire and capturing their first three wins was an early indication of the success that was in store for the Lady Raider Volleyball team this year. Following a rough year previously (5 - 13 record), the Raiders were not expected to jump out to a 3-0 start. But behind the leadership and strong play of senior tri-captains, **Ali Jackson, Kristen Murphy,** and **Caitlin O'Leary** the 1997 Volleyball team put on quite a show throughout the season to improve their record dramatically. The Raiders finished the regular season with a record of 9 - 9, which qualified the team for it's first state tournament berth since 1992. Having set their sights on making the state tournament early in the season, the Lady Raiders had to capture some tough wins along the way to earn their privilege of playing in the post season. The first of these memorable wins came at the expense of unsuspecting North Reading. Melrose came into this game with confidence and the poise to take a close 2 - 1 win on North Reading's home court. (even though some of the Raider's fans were unjustly tossed from the game . . . oops). The most inspiring win for the team this year was no doubt over the defending, and eventual tri-champ of the league, Lexington. The Raiders had suffered their first loss of the season to Lexington and were out for revenge ever since that time. This season was characterized most by the teamwork and consistent effort given by each team member on the squad. Not only did the team accomplish each of it's goals set in the pre-season, but also had fun working together daily to become better as individuals and as a team. To reward Melrose Volleyball, the team had the honor of having two players selected to represent them on the league All-Star team: **Ali Jackson** and **Caitlin O'Leary** (All-League selection as well). Appreciation, thanks and many happy memories go with all of the seniors as they head out on a new and exciting journey. Make us proud!

Wins 4 Losses 5

75	Burlington	90
51	Woburn	27
54	Somerville	47
39	Reading	55
59	Winchester	70
46	Lexington	48
89	Cambridge R & L	71
41	Belmont	50
54	Wakefield	41

Above: Coach Cavallaro gives the team another pre-game pep talk to lead them to a victory. Above Right: **Ali Jackson** makes another good pass to the setter. Ali was a strong outside hitter and was honored by being named to the league's All-Star team.

Far Above: The team cheers for another ace made by Melrose, w their ever popular "Ace in your face!" Above: Setter **Caitlin O'Le** shows that she can tip and hit as well as she can set. Caitlin w named to the league's All-Star team and in addition was named one the six All-League Players.

elow: Junior middle hitter Jill Conrad shows that she's got ups by locking the ball back in Masco's face.

Left: Middle hitter **Kristen Murphy** spikes the ball down and tells her opponent to "Get out of her house!" Below: **Molly Corbett** dives and makes a great save to set it up for another Melrose point.

Coach Cavallaro stands with captains **Kristen Murphy, Caitlin O'Leary,** and **Ali Jackson.**

Standing: M. O'Connell, K. Hudd, J. Conrad, K. Gaudet, Coach Cavallaro. Kneeling: **D. Cibene, M. Corbett, K. Murphy, C. O'Leary, A. Jackson, T. O'Connor.** Missing from photo: **T. Carelton.**

Making A Splash

The Melrose High School Girls Swim Team not only took their mark this year, but also made their mark on the Middlesex League as a force to be dealt with in the future. The team ended the fall season with a 4-5 record, they had several close losses. According to Coach Linda O'Koniewski, this season was one of the strongest in the last ten years. Junior tri-captains, Taylor Rivers, Allison Adams, and Courtney Sampson demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities. They led this close group of friends to pull together for their last competition and placed fifth in the Middlesex League Meet.

Kelley Nocito, the team's sole senior, was always ready to swim in any event, she was truly an all-around swimmer. Two school records were broken this year, one by Katie Fried in the 100 yd. breast stroke and the other in the 200 yd. free relay which was broken twice; the first time by Allison Adams, Katie Doyle, Courtney Morris, and Jen Scully, the second time Aimee Tow replaced Allison Adams. The medley relay team swam their way to sectionals and placed ninth, and also to States in which they placed tenth.

In addition to their love of the water the team also enjoyed pasta parties and toilet papering which took place prior to every meet. Hey team! Don't forget the "froggies" motto; "No friends in the food line". GO, FIGHT, WIN, KICK THOSE HOOCHIES IN!

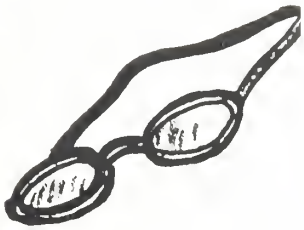
Wins: 5 Losses: 4

37	Burlington	38
37	Woburn	39
52	Stoneham	23
49	Reading	26
39	Winchester	37
36	Lexington	40
56	Watertown	20
34	Belmont	41
52	Wakefield	21

Above: With hard work and determination, Allison Adams believes she can fly. Above right: Oblivious to Katie Fried's hair complaints, Aimee Tow beams at the camera.

Above right: **Kelly Nocito** always finds time to flash a smile betwe strenuous warm-up laps. Above: Katie Doyle, Jen Scully, and Kass Trudeau contributed a great deal to their team's success, so this pho break is well deserved.

Emerging from the water, Taylor Rivers focuses on winning the race.



Left: Heather Mangan and Christina Fabiano smile for the camera, trying hard to avoid their warm-up. Below: As she demonstrates the backstroke in perfect form, Mariel Mabardy glides through the water, while also daydreaming about the day's events.

i-captains Courtney Sampson, Taylor Riv-, and Allison Adams pose with Coach Linda Koniewski.

Back row: C. Fabiano, A. Farrell, S. Kiely, K. Trudeau, A. Tow, E. Donovan, N. Spataro, C. Barranco, M. Davekos. Middle row: Coach O'Koniewski, K. Sullian, B. McCarthy, V. Roman, J. Cataldo, K. Fried, H. Mangan, K. Abare, K. Doyle, C. Morris, J. Scully. Front row: M. Mabardy, C. Moore, C. Sampson, T. Rivers, A. Adams, R. Hannus, J. Bingham, **K. Nocito.**

"WE'VE GOT

Right: Look! It's a bird, it's a plane, no wait, it's **Suzanne Troy!** Below: In unison, **Kellie Garrity** and Julie Fabiano cheer on the tournament bound hockey team to another victory.

The Football Cheerleading Squad. Back row (l-r): **C. Sullivan,** Captain **C. Ciampolillo,** A. Barry, K. Sutton, J. Rotondi, K. Ballou, J. Milano, M. Montani, M. Loguidice. Front row (l-r): Captain **T. Meuse,** N. Hurdle, S. Conte, Captain **S. Berg, T. Gillespie,** K. Leduc, **A. Hill.**

Top: With a painful expression on her fac **Christina Ciampolillo** shows how agonizin cheerleading at times. Above: **Allison Hill** go out even in the coldest weather to cheer on h boys.

SPIRIT!"

bove: The Basketball Cheerleading Squad. Back row (l-r): K. Sutton, K. LeDuc, K. Ballou, J. hilano, A. Barry. Middle row (l-r): **C. Ciampolillo, C. Kiley, T. Meuse, S. Lovell, C. Sullivan.** ront row (l-r): Tri-Captains **K. Cannon, L. Siciliano, S. Troy.**
elow: **Katie Cannon** is all smiles as she performs in front of the huge crowd attending the ame.

Top: "Pump it, Pump it up, wooo!" exclaims **Lauren Siciliano** as she does her favorite cheer. Above left: Showing her cheerful spirit, **Colleen Duggan** takes a minute to flash a smile at the camera. Above right: **Stacy Lovell** and **Courtney Kiley** show that they don't need to practice before the game, they're ready to rock-n-roll!

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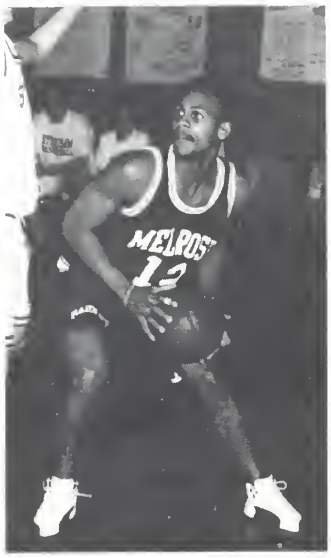
Above: The Hockey Cheerleading Squad. Back row (l-r): K. Gaudet, J. Federico, **S. Carey,** Captain **T. O'Connor,** Captain J. Fabiano, L. Bakeman, **K. Garrity,** N. Hurdle, M. Matthews, J. Wells, K. Trudeau. Front row (l-r): J. Malenchini, K. Doyle, C. Larmoore, **S. Moschella, C. Duggan,** J. Rotondi, A. Smith, A. Cerullo, S. Conte.

DREAMS

MELROSE RAIDERS



Right: Finding an opening, Junior Alex Allen looks to finish off his move, while leaving the defender behind him. Alex was the leading rebounder on this year's team. Below: The Melrose bench is held in suspense. Will it go in?

Front- K. Flight, **J. Stanton, B. Driscoll, C. Young,** C. McCarthy, **A. Downey, P. Sherman,** D. Collins, M. Creeden. Back- Head Coach Papas, M. McLaughlin, D. Marinelli, S. Ryan, B. Knipstein, A. Allen, S. Searles, D. Chavanne, T. Farrell, Asst. Coach DiSantas, Asst. Coach Goodwin.

Top: Captain Chris McCarthy pushes his way through the opposition, looking for an open shot. The team's leader in blocked shots and an all-around great player, Chris was a major key to this year's team. Chris was chosen as a Middlesex League All-Star this year.
Above: Soaring above the defenders, **Andrew Downey** reaches new heights for an open jump shot. Andrew was also captain this year and his leadership skills will be greatly missed.

CUT SHORT

Wins: 8 Losses: 12

46	Burlington	49
73	Woburn	54
41	Stoneham	46
63	Reading	84
69	Silverlake	45
47	Arlington	29
68	Winchester	36
65	Lexington	88
53	Watertown	57
57	Belmont	64
46	Wakefield	54
56	Burlington	50
57	Woburn	55
65	Reading	67
83	Stoneham	58
49	Winchester	48
40	Watertown	38
65	Lexington	71
51	Belmont	62
59	Wakefield	76

Top: Captain Chris McCarthy, Captain **Andrew Downey,** Coach Papas, and Captain **Chris Young.**
Above: "It's a bird, it's a plane. No, it's **Bryan Driscoll!**" Hanging from the rim, Bryan flashes a big grin for the camera. Due to back injuries, Bryan was unable to play for almost the entire season.

Top: Sophomore Dave Marinelli scopes out the court while practicing his dribbling skills and deciding what to do next.
Above: Captain **Chris Young** blows past his defender and drives to the basket looking for an easy layup or to dish it off. Chris was this year's leading scorer and led the team both on and off the court.

Despite much disappointment, the 1997-98 Red Raiders Boys Basketball team dealt with adversity to overcome many setbacks. The team, although well lead by captains **Chris Young,** junior Chris McCarthy, and **Andrew Downey,** and first year head coach Bill Goodwin, fell to an 8-12 record. They failed to make the state tournament for the first time in numerous years. Injuries were a major part of the team's unusual performance. **Brian Driscoll,** the team's best defensive player, suffered a back injury that kept him out of the season. Standout **Paul Sherman,** and **Downey** missed a couple of games because of injuries as well.

The starting lineup, made up of the three captains, junior Alex Allen, and sophomore Dave Marinelli, was a fierce one. All of the starters had great seasons. They never gave up on themselves, showed pride and respect for themselves, their school, and their city, and displayed a strong love for the game of basketball. McCarthy was honored by being chosen to represent Melrose in The Middlesex League All Star game. The bench was also a reason the team was able to remain competetive in all of the games they played. Juniors Dan Collins, Scott Searles, Tim Farrell, and Kevin Flight showed great hustle when they came off the bench. We hope that next year's team will be luckier when it comes down to wins and losses, but we hope that they will be able to work as hard as this year's team did.

SHOOTING DREAMS

Right: Tricia Robichaud boxes out her Stoneham opponent, determined to grab the board. Below: **Beth Messenger** displays her tenacious defense, anticipating yet another steal.

Front row: **Beth Messenger, Capt. Caitlin O'Leary, Capt. Toni Pedi, Capt. Leah Limone, Renee Coots.** Back row: Coach Brady, Coach Ferrante, Jenn Shanahan, Lauryn Quinn, Tara Stanford, Tricia Robichaud, Katie Mahoney, Meghan O'Connell, Coach Perella, Coach Izzo. Missing from photo: Maggie McClory, Quiana Copeland, and Jenny Soinosa.

Top: Captain **Leah Limone** prepares to be her opponent to the rebound. The new r bounding rule made this a difficult task, b the Melrose squad was undaunted. Abov Captain **Caitlin O'Leary** looks to thread a ne dle, gaining an assist with a great pass into th post.

FOR THEIR

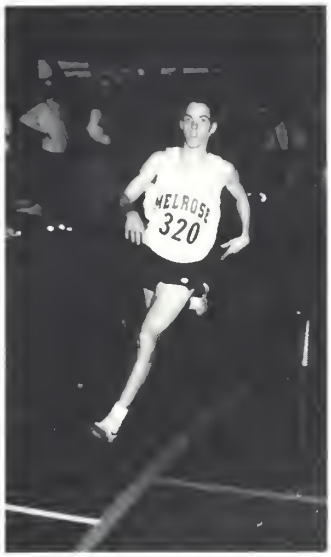
Wins: 12 Losses: 9		
41	Burlington	45
49	Woburn	30
69	Stoneham	35
61	Reading	53
69	Medford	44
52	Winchester	29
45	Lexington	44
49	Watertown	45
35	Belmont	42
35	Wakefield	53
41	Burlington	57
48	Woburn	45
53	Medford	32
44	Reading	50
63	Stoneham	43
53	Winchester	28
62	Watertown	46
49	Lexington	59
40	Belmont	45
42	Wakefiel	61
	TOURNEY	
45	Wakefield	63

Top: The Melrose squad listens attentively during one of Coach Brady's inspiring pep talks. Above: **Toni Pedi, Renee Coots,** and Tricia Robichaud are on the edge of their seats in anticipation; the only thought in their minds: "Please hit this free throw!"

·p: Captain **Toni Pedi** is all alone on a fast break, ready to take it ·ong to the hoop. Above: Tri-Captains **Caitlin O'Leary, Toni Pedi,** d **Leah Limone** provided excellent team spirit and leadership ·oughout the season.

The 1997-98 girls basketball team had yet another successful season. Led by senior tri-captains **Caitlin O'Leary, Leah Limone,** and **Toni Pedi,** the squad made it's way into the post season tournament for the second straight year with a league record of 12 wins and 8 losses. Unfortunately, the first round was as far as the Raiders would advance, losing a hard-fought battle to neighboring rival and defending state champion Wakefield. But that loss did not take away from the excitement and accomplishments of the regular season. After a fantastic 6-1 start to the season, the Lady Raiders finished in fourth place in the league standings. Many big games were won due to the hard work of each and every player. **Toni Pedi** and **Leah Limone** were recognized for their outstanding play throughout the season, both named All-League players and representing their team in the All-Star game. **Caitlin O'Leary** proved her excellent defensive skills by shutting down every team's star player. **Renee Coots,** who fought back from knee surgery, and **Beth Messenger** both provided offensive and defensive sparks off the bench. There were also great contributions from Tricia Robichaud, Jenn Shanahan, Katie Mahoney, Meghan O'Connell, Lauryn Quinn, Tara Stanford, Maggie McClory, Jenny Spinosa, and Quiana Copeland. Although the seniors will be missed, with this many underclassmen returning, the team looks to continuously be a Middlesex League force. The '98 seniors wish the team good luck in the future-Beat Wakefield!

STRIDING FINISH



Right: Tri-Captain **Jamie Sullivan** leaves his competition in the dust.
Below: Coach Sherlock, Tri-Captains **Jamie Sullivan, Chris Sinclair,** and **Rich Sherman,** Asst. Coach Bremberg

FR: **A. Genovese, S. Akell, M. Agnone, J. Sullivan, C. Sinclair, R. Sherman, A. Ragucci, S. Turner** Missing: **S. Kent** MR: J. Dunne, J. McShane, R. Welch, D. Hadden, N. Spiliakos, K. Lusas, D. Burke, R. Bremberg, J. Ragucci, A. Augot, J. Muollo BR: Coach Sherlock, D. Porter, J. Frees, E. Brown, G. Matthews, B. Savarino, K. Lewis, D. Lounsbury, A. Hagen, C. Saint-Amant, D. Miller, Asst. Coach Bremberg

Top: **Steve Turner** leaps over the high bar on his way to another strong finish.
Above: **Anthony Ragucci** uses all of his might to throw the shot-put.

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p: It's a race to the finish as **Sean Akell** has the advantage over his ponent.
ove: Tri-Captain **Rich Sherman** leads the pack in yet another elrose victory.

Wins: 3 Losses: 5 Ties: 1

45	Burlington	41
39	Woburn	59
28	Stoneham	58
24	Reading	62
46	Winchester	40
31	Lexington	55
66	Watertown	19
43	Belmont	43
28	Wakefield	59

Top: Tri-Captain **Chris Sinclair** makes his move as he prepares to beat his opponent.
Above: Senior **Alex Genovese** cruises to another win.

The 1997-98 boys winter track team took advantage of the mild winter, thanks to El Nino, and posted their most successful record in at least four years, with three wins, five losses, and one tie. The team's scoring was dominated by seniors. **Sean Akell, Alex Genovese, Rich Sherman, Chris Sinclair,** and **Jamie Sullivan** were all among the Middlesex League's elite in the distance events, while newcomers **Steve Turner and Seamus Kent** contributed in the high jump and 300 meters. Junior sprinter Kurt Lusas and Junior hurdler Dave Hadden rounded out the scoring. **Genovese** and Lusas were elected League All-Stars in the two-mile and 55 meter dash, respectively. The heavy influence from the cross-country team was shown with a fifth place finish in the distance medley at the Class C Relays. The squad also had seven members qualify for the Class C Meet, which proves how talented the winter track team was at Melrose High this season. The underclassmen hope to improve upon their record next year, but the seniors will be greatly missed.

THE TRACK

Right: Liz Smith eyes the finish line as she completes her 2 mile race.
Below: Coach Sherlock, Co-Captains Lauren Larcano and **Liz Goodwin**, Asst. Coach Palotta

FR: A. Johnson, J. Makredes, L. Larcano, **L. Goodwin, C. Driscoll**, T. Rivers, J. Cataldo MR: Coach Sherlock, R. Wasdyke, K. Hennessy, C. Mead, K. Dakin, C. Hunt, A. Sybrant, Asst. Coach Palotta, Asst. Coach Cunningham BR: S. Fisher, L. Lusas, L. O'Hara, L. Smith, C. Blanchard, R. Casey, L. Pearson.

Top: Co-Captain **Liz Goodwin** prepares to break another record in the shot-put. Her hard work this season was rewarded when she qualified for the League and State meets.
Above: Taylor Rivers concentrates on her upcoming 300 meter relay race. The Melrose relay team proved to be among the league's best as they qualified for both the League and State meets.

ATTACK

Wins: 0 Losses: 9

27	Burlington	59
28	Woburn	62
22	Stoneham	64
27	Reading	45
35	Winchester	45
10	Lexington	76
40	Watertown	42
19	Belmont	66
27	Wakefield	60

Top: Joanne Makredes, **Caitlin Driscoll,** and Suzanne Fisher enjoy their pre-race stretch while intently visualizing the perfect race.
Above: Katie Hennessy strides towards the finish line in the 1000 meter race. Katie went on to compete in the League and State meets.

Although the 1997-98 girls winter track team went 0-9 for the season, there was no lack of effort or commitment from anyone on the team. Led by captains **Liz Goodwin** (shot-put) and Lauren Larcano (high jump, 1 mile), the team sent seven girls to the Leagues. **Liz Goodwin,** Lauren Larcano, Lauren O'Hara, Caitlyn Mead, Taylor Rivers, Katie Hennessy, Rebecca Casey, and Leah Pearson all qualified for the post season meet.. Six of those went on to compete in the state meet. The most memorable meet was when the girls went against the Wakefield team. Everyone knocked huge amounts of time from their personal records. That night four girls qualified for the Leagues.

This dedicated team looks to improve their record in the coming years. With a strong crop of underclassmen, this should be very possible, but the seniors will be missed!

Top: Co-Captain Lauren Larcano passes the baton off to Lauren O'Hara in anticipation of another win.
Above: Allison Sybrant is off to a quick start in the 600.

TOSSED INTO

Right: Asst. Captain **Steve Ciulla** hustles to beat his opponent to a loose puck.
Below: Coach O'Grady, Asst. Captain Paul Jacobson, Captain **Jeff DelRossi**, Coach Rolli, Asst. Captain **Steve Ciulla**, Coach Seabury.

3rd row: Manager P. Tighe, M. Holmen, J. Thompson, R. Murray, J. Sherlock, T. Grasso, A. Gregorio, B. Colella, M. Gregorio. 2nd row: Asst. Coach O'Grady, Asst. Coach Seabury, C. Haslam, V. Milano, K. Lozzi, N. Manohan, J. Bingham, J. James, D. Waden, G. Donadio, Coach Rolli. 1st row: M. Koeber, **M. Antolini, R. Garrity,** Capt. P. Jacobson, Capt. **J. DelRossi**, Capt. **S. Ciulla**, M. Prince.

Top: **Mike Antolini** gets ready to collect the puck. Mike helped lead the Melrose forwards to one of their biggest goal-producing years in a long time, as the Raiders advanced to the State Tournament. Above: **Rusty Garrity** shows off his fancy footwork during a practice.

THE TOURNEY

Wins: 12 Losses: 8 Ties: 2

1	Burlington	5
7	Woburn	2
3	Stoneham	1
2	Reading	10
9	Malden	0
2	Winchester	4
5	Lexington	3
6	Watertown	1
2	Belmont	5
2	Wakefield	1
0	Burlington	1
3	Woburn	2
5	Malden	0
0	Reading	3
3	Stoneham	2
1	Winchester	1
3	Watertown	0
5	Lexington	5
1	Belmont	8
3	Wakefield	1
	TOURNEY	
2	Waltham	1
1	Winchester	5

Top: Melrose's most experienced line of **Mike Antolini,** John James, and Neil Manolian attempt to control the loose puck in front of the Malden goalie. Above: John James, one of the team's fastest skaters, chases down a defender in the offensive zone.

p: Matt Gregorio wins a face-off to linemate **Steve Ciulla.** Above: am Captain and two-time Middlesex League All-Star **Jeff DelRossi** its at the point for his teammates to pass him the puck.

The '97-'98 season was a huge success for Melrose High Hockey. It was the first time in eight years for the squad to reach postseason play in the tournament. The team enjoyed an exciting win over Waltham with the tying goal by Captain **Jeff DelRossi** and the overtime game-winning goal by **Mike Antolini.** The final game was played at B.C. Conte Forum against Winchester and, although a loss, ended a very successful season at 11-7-2.

Rounding off the senior players was Assistant Captain **Steve Ciulla** and **Rusty Garrity.** With a team that has played together their whole lives, for the most part, the chemistry, the heart and the desire was there. And with raw talent, starting from the goal out with junior Matt Koerber who had an outstanding year in net, made for a very exciting season. With a very young team there is no doubt that the future only holds good things to come for MHS hockey.

The team will be left in good hands with junior defenseman Paul Jacobsen who will hold the fort for next year's team and move up from his assistant status to captain.

The pride and honor of playing MHS hockey has been rekindled and hopefully will stay that way for a long time to come.

SOMETHING

Right: Sophomore Liz Schweihs shows her statuesque on the floor routine.
Below: L to R: Coach D. Valdez, M. Patty, L. Crosby, **M. McKinley, K. Groves,** T. Turner, L. Schweihs, M. Kourtz, and M. Montani.

Above: Showing what team unity is all about, members of the team take some time out of their routines to flash their smiles for the camera.

Top: Melissa Patty demonstrates her wonde ful balancing abilities while posing for tl camera.
Above: Captains **Maggie McKinley** and **Ki Groves** with coach Denise Valdez.

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Top: Laura Crosby tumbles her way to the top as she perfects her stunt on the beam.
Above: The two top leaders on the team, May Kourtz and Meaghan Montani, reach for the sky in their quest for excellence.

Wins: 7 Losses: 1

123	Burlington	125
125	Woburn	124
123	Stoneham	115
121	Reading	110
115	Winchester	108
110	Pope John	78
116	Malden	69
125	Wakefield	104

Top: Captain **Kim Groves** shows her gracefulness as she soars through the air.
Above: Waiting to take the floor, Captain **Maggie McKinley** pauses momentarily to check whether she is "Sure" or "Unsure."

GYMNASTICS

The 1997-1998 Melrose High Gymnastics team had an unbelievable season and were definitely a "force to be reckoned with" in the highly competitive Middlesex League. With an overall record of 7-1, Melrose took second place only to the powerhouse Burlington team, the league champions. The team's most exciting win was over Woburn by an extremely small margin of .45 points. This win was particularly satisfying because Woburn had beaten Melrose last year by an even smaller margin of .15 points!. This year's team accomplished something that had not been done in over ten years by getting selected to compete in Sectionals, where they went up against tough teams like state champion Danvers.

The team had two very talented underclassmen who competed in all four events, the "all-around". May Kourtz, a sophomore, who qualified for States on the uneven bars and Meg Montani, a freshman, who competed at States on floor. The senior captains, **Maggie McKinley** and **Kim Groves,** both had solid seasons for the Red Raiders. The rest of the team was very strong. Juniors Laura Crosby and Theresa Turner were key scorers for the team. Also sophomores Liz Schweihs, Cobi Lawson, Melissa Patti, and freshman Kristen Murphy were great competitors and played a big part in the team's success this year. With all of the returning gymnasts, next year is sure to be an even more successful year for the MHS gymnastics team. "May the force be with you!"

MAKING

Right: With a lot of hard work, **Jonah Tower** perfects his breast stroke.
Below: Determined to win his race, Co-Captain **Andrew Schweihs** swims to victory.

Back: Coach Whitworth, Alex Lawson, Chris Bachovchin, Pat Morris, Ryan Dion, Eric Frederick, Andrew Rawson, Khan Tranh. Front: **Chris Gallant**, Co-Captain **Andrew Schweihs**, Co-Captain **Dan Kourtz**, **Jonah Tower**. Missing from photo: **Pat Shamberger**.

Top: **Dan Kourtz**, **Andrew Schweihs**, and **Ch Gallant** take a break from their workout make a splash. Above: Co-Captains **Andr Schweihs** and **Dan Kourtz** with Coa Whitworth.

A SPLASH

Wins: 4 Losses: 2

42	Burlington	31
50	Malden Catholic	41
48	Reading	37
52	Winchester	44
45	Lexington	49
40	Belmont	54

Top: With his powerful stroke, **Chris Gallant** cuts through the water with ease. Above: **Andrew Schweihs** proves that swimming isn't his only talent; he is also an expert at putting on ties.

Top: **Dan Kourtz** portrays the look of a champion as he races through the water. Above: Alex Lawson shows us his confident stare used to scare out competitors. "Bring it on!"

Hoping to rebuild from an off 0-5 record last year, the 1998 Boy's Swim Team did more than rebuild. They fought through every meet and emerged victorious with a 4-2 record to prove it.

Leading the team to its success were senior co-captains **Dan Kourtz** and **Andrew Schweihs**. Both were Middlesex League All-Stars and considered two of the top swimmers in the league. Two other League All-Stars were juniors Eric Frederick and Ryan Dion. Together, along with backstroker Andrew Rawson, the five made up the Sectional team that competed in the post-season.

Along with that core of swimmers, it took an entire team effort with consistent swims from **Pat Shamberger** and Chris Bachovchin, to win. Several first year swimmers contributed a lot to the successful team effort. **Chris Gallant, Jonah Tower,** Pat Morris, Khanh Tran, and Alex Lawson all entered the year without any experience and ended up winning several of the meets with their strong swims.

Great times were spent out of the pool as well. Trips to Purity for TP supplies and getting Vic's house, as well as the pasta parties and playing cards will not soon be forgotten. One of the big reasons for the team's success was the support from not only family and friends, but the first ever Boy's Swimming Cheerleading Team. With their signs, music, and enthusiasm they helped the team fight out some of those tough meets.

Next year looks to be even more fun and exciting.

HITTING

Right: The timer has started and freshman Brandon Roberts is ready to go in for the kill. Below: The assistant coach give the team a motivating speech before their big match.

The Wrestling Team. Back row (l-r): R. Hatfield, J. Reid, A. Baggarella, D. Kramer, M. Doerrer, **J. Donaruma, S. Kingsley.** Middle row (l-r): Coaches S. Fogarty and J. Puleo, J. Mattera, M. Istrata, J. Mattera, J. Long, **T. DiPietro,** C. Frederick. Front row (l-r): R. Mabee, J. Casey, N. Leone, S. Terry, D. Miller, M. Fiola, J. Hubbard, M. Lamson

Top: Captain Nick Leone gives his opponent look of death to start the match. Above: Captain John Casey shows off his good sportsmanship-so it is possible to be friends with someone after just pinning him!

THE MATS

Top: **Sean Kingsley** attempts to pin his opponent. Above: Muscle Man Chris Friedrich makes an effort to gain some points.

Wins: 11 Losses: 7

54	Saugus	6
33	Woburn	36
22	Salem	57
45	Masconomet	36
24	Winchester	42
30	Lexington	40
42	Belmont	31
46	Reading	27
37	Newton	34
48	Needham	29
42	Burlington	31
34	Malden	20
20	Everett	12
47	Newton-South	30
36	Cath. Memorial	31
18	N. Andover	49
20	Lynnfield	57
27	Wakefield	37

Top: Captains John Casey and Nick Leone stand with their coaches. Above: Guess who? Is this Joe or James Mattera?

The Melrose Wrestling Team; coached by head coach John Puleo as well as assistant coach Steve Fogarty and captained by Junior John Casey and Nick Leone, set out on their second consecutive winning season. Posting a 12-7 record, the team harbored an enthused, promising group of freshman as well as a talented group of Juniors and sophomores.

This year the team will be saying good-bye to Seniors 215 pounder **Sean Kingsley** and 145 pounders **Tom DiPietro** and **Jesse Donaruma,** as well as **David Norris** (125), who was unfortunately injured at the beginning of the season.

The Red raiders boasted Middlesex league finalist **Sean Kingsley** as well as League and Sectional finalists Rich Mabee (171) and John Casey (160), both juniors. The team also enjoyed the talent of League and sectional champ as well as state finalist and New England qualifier Nick Leone at heavy weight.

The squad was also aided by the outstanding wrestling of state qualifiers Joe Mattera (Junior, 135) (Brother James was injured just before the tournament time, to the relief of his opponents), David Miller (Sophomore, 125) and Chris Frederick (Sophomore, 189).

The Raiders are looking forward to an even stronger year next year as well as a chance at a league title.

Sliding Into Home
Baseball

Right: Gunning down yet another Wakefield hitter, **Paul Sherman** shows exactly why he was voted "Most Athletic" in his senior class.

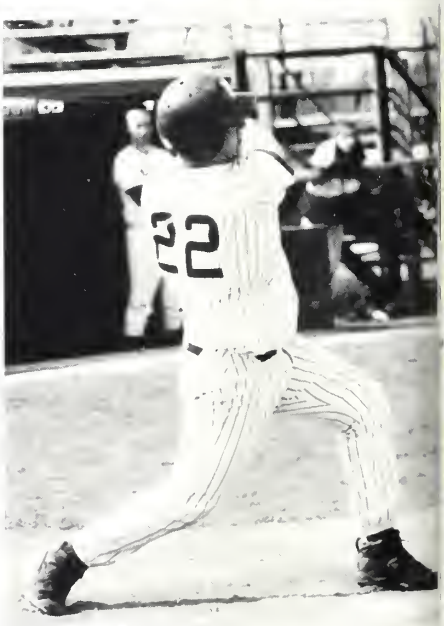
Wins: 13 Losses: 10

7	Burlington	5	1	Burlington	3
9	Woburn	8	6	Woburn	4
6	Stoneham	3	2	Reading	18
2	Reading	10	7	Stoneham	1
0	Winchester	3	3	Winchester	7
4	Lexington	6	2	Watertown	0
7	Watertown	5	6	Lexington	7
11	Belmont	9	10	Belmont	2
6	Wakefield	10	4	Wakefield	2
10	Acton-Boxborough	4	8	Masconomet	20

Tourney

4	North Andover	1
11	Shawsheen Tech	7
1	Swampscott	9

Above: Co-captain **Steve Turner** proves to his team that you don't have to hit a homer to win the game. As a veteran member of the team, Steve is expected to show great leadership in the 1998 season.



Above: Swinging for the fences, Co-capta **Dave Grafton** shows the opposing team th they better back up in the outfield.

The 1997 Red Raiders include (front) Tim Kenty, Dave Grafton, Peter Veneziano, Shawn Michaud, Captain Jeff Rzepka, John Dion, Pat McCracken, Jason Myatt, Dan Collins; (back) Coach David Wilbur, Scott Searles, Paul MacPhee, Kevin Flight, Ryan Welch, Paul Sherman, Jim McShane, Steve Turner and Nick Picardo.

The 1997 Baseball team had a very successful season, finishing with a record of 13-10. They qualified for the State Tournament for the third consecutive year under fifth year head coach Dave Wilbur. Captain Jeff Rzepka (97) and John Dion (97) were both named League All-Stars, and also led the team in pitching and hitting, respectively. Some of the 1997 season highlights were State Tournament wins against North Andover by a score of 4-1, and a big upset of first-seeded Shawsheen Tech, defeating them 11-7. The Raiders were eliminated in the North Sectional Semifinal game, during which Swampscott overpowered them, 9-1. The squad hopes to advance even further in the State Tourney in '98, under the leadership of Co-Captains **Steve Turner** and **Dave Grafton.**

Above left: The 1998 Co-captains: **Steve Turner** and **Dave Grafton.**

Above: Catcher Dan Collins strides back to home plate after settling down his pitcher.

Reaching For The Heights
Softball

Right: **Kristin Phillion** prepares to throw out her opponent from third base. Kristin's tenacious and consistent defense was a big factor in the team's success.

Wins: 15 Losses: 6

7	Burlington	4	11	Burlington	1
0	Woburn	2	0	Woburn	5
4	Stoneham	3	6	Reading	5
0	Reading	15	2	Stoneham	2
1	Winchester	6	5	Winchester	4
2	Lexington	6	15	Watertown	0
14	Watertown	1	5	Lexington	1
22	Belmont	1	12	Belmont	2
6	Wakefield	3	4	Wakefield	2
18	Malden	1	30	Malden	0

Tourney
Lynn Classical

Above: **Beth Messenger** focuses on making contact. Her concentration proved effective as she collected another RBI.

Above: As she waits for the batter to hit the ball, **Sara Fried** concentrates on throwing her out at first.

Above: (l-r) Coach Murphy, Tara Stanford, **Sandra Swim,** Lindsey Bakeman, **Jaime Nott, Liz Holmen**, Maggie McClory, Jill Conrad, Asst. Coach Coughlin, (bottom row) **Cherilyn Sestito,** Jenny Spinosa, Laurie Lusas, **Kristin Phillion, Beth Messenger, Kristen Murphy, Sara Fried,** Katie Mahoney

Led by "Coach of the Year" Murphy and Assistant Coach Coughlin, the varsity softball team qualified for the state tournament for the second year in a row with a 15-5 regular season record. Highlights included a first-ever win over Reading and finishing tied for second place in the Middlesex League by winning 13 out of the last 14 games. A tournament loss to Lynn Classical was the only lowlight to an otherwise successful season.

1997 captains Sarah Stevenson and Emily Ahern have turned the captaining reigns over to **Kristen Murphy, Cherilyn Sestito,** and *Sandra Swim* to lead the team in '98. With ten returning players, the team is hopeful of doing well in league play and returning to the tournament. Pitchers Lindsey Bakeman and Maggie McClory return to lead the team from the mound. Heavy hitters *Sandra Swim, Kristen Murphy, Cherilyn Sestito, Liz Holmen*, and *Jaime Nott* will provide the power for the team to score many runs. Defensive standouts, including center fielder *Beth Messenger*, second baseman *Sara Fried*, and third baseman/outfielder *Kristin Phillion* will complement the pitching and offense.

Rounding out a successful '97 season, Melrose was represented in the All-Star game by Sarah Stevenson, *Kristen Murphy, Cherilyn Sestito,* and Lindsey Bakeman. Additionally, the Lady Raiders were honored with the highest MIAA award for excellence in academics.

Above Left: Showing off her defensive versatility, *Liz Holmen* throws the ball across the field from first base.

Above: Coach Murphy, Captain **Cherilyn Sestito, Sandra Swim,** and **Kristen Murphy,** Asst. Coach Coughlin

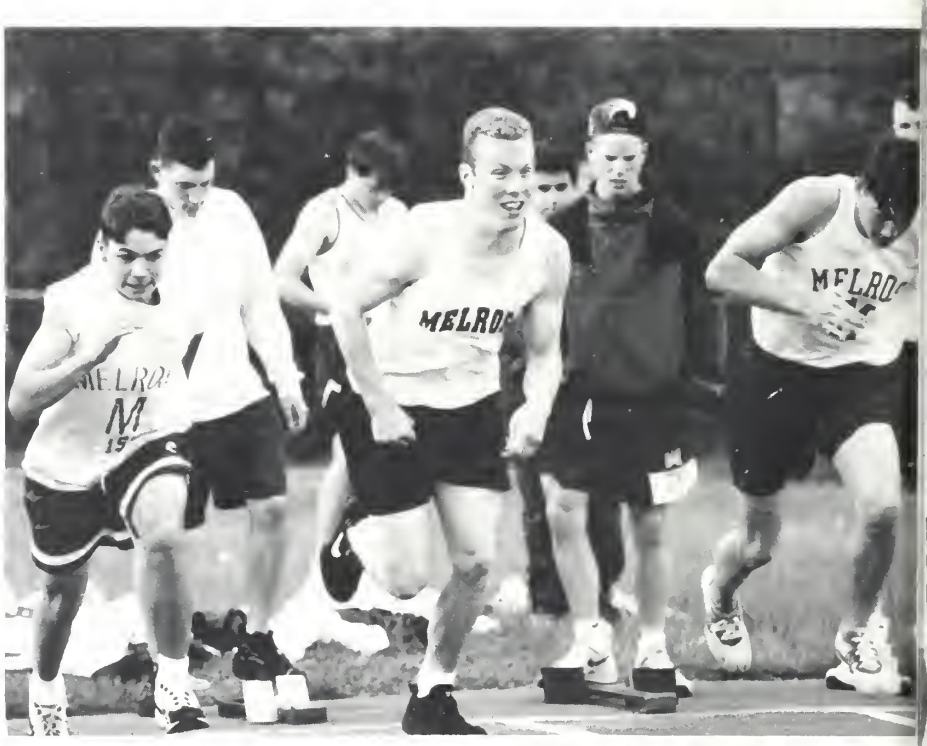
Tri-captain **Kristen Murphy** stares down the pitcher before hitting a grand slam.

First To The Finish
Boys Spring Track

Right. Warming up before their race, Josh Boyle, Ryan Dion, and J.J. Long do some quick sprints. These up and coming juniors should be nearing the top in their last two seasons at MHS.

Wins: 4 Losses: 5

Burlington	W
Woburn	L
Stoneham	L
Reading	L
Winchester	W
Lexington	L
Watertown	W
Belmont	W
Wakefield	L



Above. 1997 Captains. Jason Benson, Steve Mulvihill, and Jeremiah Thorpe with Coach Tim Morris

Above: **Chris Sinclair** has nothing to fear from his opponent; with his kick at the end, Chris will be well on his way to another win in the mile.

Third row: **Mike Agnone,** Nick Spiliakos, **Jonah Tower,** D. Chris Friedrich, Dan Burke, **Jamie Sullivan,** Ryan Dion, **Anthony Ragucci,** Jeff Coots, **Chris Sinclair, Jorge Sagastume,** James Long, **Sean Akell, Richard Sherman.** Second row: **George Dakin,** Chris Limone, Chris Iappini, Kurt Lusas, **Bryan Driscoll,** Nick Leone, Keith Reid, Patrick Morris, Richard Mabee, Josh Boyle. First row: Tom Dittmer, John Muollo, Niklas Tower, Dave Hadden, Patrick Kent, James Dunne, David Miller, Jesse Cargill.

ove left: Already two steps into his triple jump, Dave Hadden strives for that ra power that will propel him into first place.

ove: While **Anthony Ragucci** and Nick Leone joke around with the enemy, ch Mabee thinks, "How can they talk to those Stoneham kids?! Those trai- s!!"

Compete, attack your event, and out-work your opponent: these are the themes of the Melrose Boys Spring Track Team. The 1997 team was a very young and inexperienced one, led by Coach Morris and tri-captains Jason Benson (97), Steve Mulvihill (97), and Jeremiah Thorpe (97), and attained a league record of four wins and five losses. While the losses were close, the wins were exciting; several coming down to the final relay.

The squad had several standouts in league competition. Mulvihill led the team in points scored, and was ranked second in the league in the shot-put and discus. Kurt Lusas was the team's top sprinter in the 200 and 100 meter races. **Chris Sinclair** and **Jamie Sullivan** were the team's best distance runners, winning most of their races. Five team members qualified for the State Championship: Mulvihill, Nathan Lusas (97), Jason Benson (97), **Sinclair,** and Kurt Lusas.

The 1998 team lead by a crop of outstanding senior athletes, as well as numerous underclassmen, look forward to challenging the elite teams in the Middlesex League.

Ain't Nothin' Gonna Break Our Stride . . . Girls Spring Track

Right: On their way to set up the high jump for a big meet, these underclassmen get psyched up by belting out the team song "Ain't Nothin' Gonna Break My Stride."

Wins: 2 Losses: 6 Ties: 1

61	Burlington	75
58	Woburn	78
63	Stoneham	73
31	Reading	100
74	Winchester	62
39	Lexington	97
106	Watertown	29
68	Belmont	68
51	Wakefield	85

Above: Third row: Coach Reardon, Katie Hennessey, Liz Smith, Suzanne Fisher, Lauren O'Hara, Katie Dakin, Caitlin Mead, Emily Backman, Taylor Rivers, Joanne Makredes, Celine Hunt, Leanne Macario, Coach Alison. Second Row: Jody Litrenta, Lauren Larcano, Clair Larmoore, Lauryn Quinn, **Amanda Hill,** Erin Thorpe, Allison Sybrant, Juliann Veluto, **Leah Limone,** Aimee Tow. First Row: **Liz Goodwin, Caitlin Driscoll,** Nadine Feraco, May Kourtz, **Danielle Etna,** Katie LeDuc, Yasmin Khawja.

Above: **Caitlin Driscoll** sprints the last hundred yards to finish with a great time for the 300 hurdles. A four year veteran of the track team, Caitlin was one of the team's hardest workers.

1998 Co-captain **Liz Goodwin** shows off her good luck Hawaiian shirt and javelin. As the top thrower in the league, she is rarely seen at meets lacking either of these.

Above left: 1998 Co-Captains **Leah Limone** and **Liz Goodwin.**

ve: **Caitlin Driscoll** and Juliann Veluto look over Jody Litrenta's shoulder in ı cipation as she tallies up the final score of the Winchester meet. Melrose wins!

The 1997 Girls Spring Track Team was a very young, but extremely talented team. Led by great captains Melissa Cunningham (97), Carolyn Makredes (97), and Laurie Meharg (97), as well as a new coach, Kevin Alison, the team finished the season with a 2-7 record. Even though the team only defeated Winchester and Watertown, there were many close meets that came down to the final relay.

The spring track team had two Melrose High School record breakers on the '97 squad. Melissa Cunningham broke a school record in the 800 and took first place in the New England Championships with a time of 2:13. **Liz Goodwin** threw the javelin 120 feet, one inch, shattering a long standing school record by six feet. She also advanced to the Massachusetts State Championships. Both Melissa and Liz were undefeated and led the Middlesex League in their respective events. They were also selected as League All-Stars, along with Carolyn Makredes.

Due to the depth and abundance of underclassmen, the track team should improve their record in years to come. Leading the '98 squad are captains **Liz Goodwin** and **Leah Limone.** The future definitely looks bright for the MHS girls track team!

Tossing For Aces
Boy's Tennis

Right: **Dan Kourtz** keeps perfect form after hitting the ball over the net. Dan was a strong asset to the team as well as a great leader.

Wins: 12 Losses: 7

3	Burlington	2	3	Burlington	2
5	Woburn	0	5	Woburn	0
4	Stoneham	1	1	Reading	4
2	Reading	3	5	Stoneham	0
0	Winchester	5	0	Winchester	5
0	Lexington	5	5	Watertown	0
5	Watertown	0	0	Lexington	5
3	Belmont	0	5	Belmont	0
4	Wakefield	1	3	Wakefield	2
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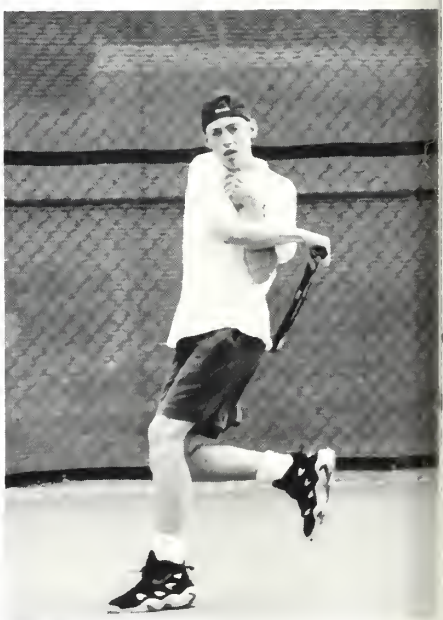
Above: Matt Bixby gives the ball a strong back hand with the confidence that it will not be returned.



Above: **Joe Finn** makes a tough save to lea him to a victorious match.

Above: (l-r) Coach Lund, Dan Talbot, Jeff SooHoo, Mike Olivera, **Victor Khelemsky**, (bottom row) Matt Bixby, Endel Lias, **Joe Finn, Dan Kourtz**, Khan Tran

Above Left: Captains **Dan Kourtz** and **Joe Finn**

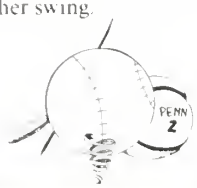
Endel Lias shoots his opponent an intimidating look as he stands ready to receive the serve.

The 1997 Boys Tennis season was one of the most successful ever. With a 12-6 record the team qualified for the State Tournament for the first time in it's history, led by captains Dan Casey (97) and Matt Roselli (97). **Dan Kourtz** played first singles and pulled out many victories to help the team beat every rival except powerhouses Winchester, Lexington, and Reading. Dan Casey was strong at second singles, and junior Endel Liias was very hard to beat at third singles, as his only losses were at the hands of Winchester, Reading, and Lexington. Both Liias and Kourtz received honorable mention from the league's coaches at the end of the season. First doubles was controlled by Matt Roselli and **Joe Finn,** by going 10-3 for the season and receiving an All-Star award for the Middlesex League. Matt Bixby and Dan Talbot handled Second doubles, it was their second year playing together and are expected to improve even more next year.

The future looks bright for the boys tennis team. The team lost only two seniors in '97, and leading the way for '98 are Co-Captains **Dan Kourtz** and **Joe Finn.**

Raising The Net
Girl's Tennis

Left: Confident and excited that this shot will be the match point for her, Katie Fried focuses on her swing.



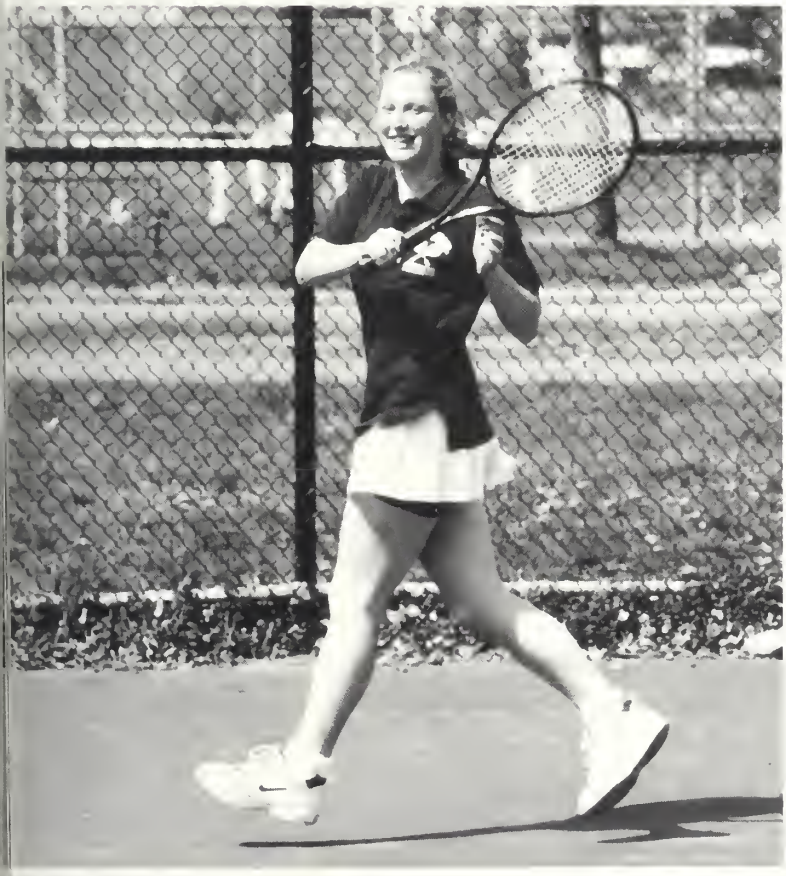
Wins: 6 Losses: 12

2	Burlington	3	1	Burlington	4
4	Woburn	1	2	Woburn	3
4	Stoneham	1	1	Reading	4
1	Reading	4	3	Stoneham	2
0	Winchester	5	0	Winchester	5
1	Lexington	4	4	Watertown	1
5	Watertown	0	0	Lexington	5
2	Belmont	3	1	Belmont	4
2	Wakefield	3	3	Wakefield	2

Above: Lauren Doherty (97), **Margaret McKinley**, and Laura Karampalas prove that one of the best parts of the tennis team are the great friendships that are formed.

Above: One of only two seniors on this year team, **Molly Corbett** smashes the ball over th net to her opponent.

Above: (l-r) Coach Ginny Shanahan, Katie Fried, Alison Johnson, Lysandra Ferentinos, Laura Karampalas, Jen O'Brien, **Sharon Fisher, Margaret McKinley, Molly Corbett,** and Coach Julie Briggs.



Above left: 1998 Captain, **Margaret McKinley,** leads the team at First singles.

Margaret McKinley pauses mid-match to flash a smile for the camera. As the lone captain, Margaret showed great leadership qualities for her younger teammates to follow.

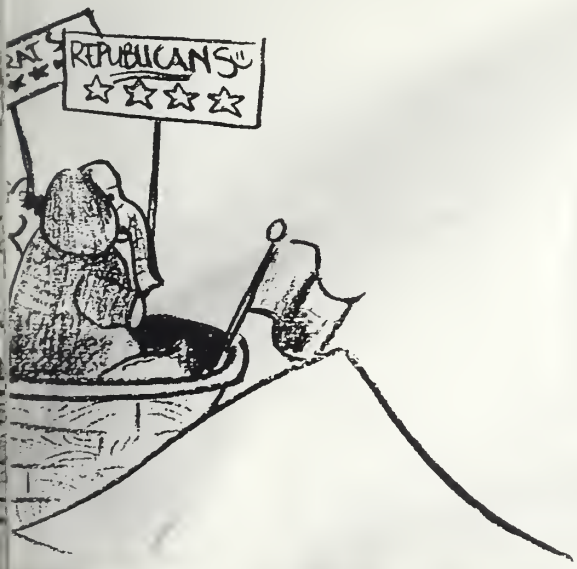
The MHS Girls Tennis Team had a year to remember. They knew how to work hard but also how to have a little fun. This was the year that the girls accomplished something that they had never done before—beat Wakefield! Next season will be a rebuilding year; with the loss of five seniors, all of them varsity members. Losing these players will be tough to make up for.

At first singles was **Margaret McKinley.** Lauren Doherty (97) played second singles, and MaryKate Mastrangelo (97) held the third singles spot. Lysandra Ferentinos and Katie "Sprinkler" Fried, both first year players, fit the first doubles spot nicely. Katie Dargan (97), Abby Porter (97), and Tonna Vacaro (97) alternated for the second doubles team. The team's #1 fan was Dave Dinarello, who cheered the team on at every match. "Raise the Net" was often heard from members of the team and their valued fans. Hopefully the '98 team will "raise the net" as well, led by captain **Margaret McKinley.**

Turning The Tides Together

Clubs And Organizations

Seniors have turned their experience at MHS into a ositive with the help of many clubs and organiza- ions. On any given day one will find rooms full of lubs, from the Chess Club to Student Government, orking for hours after school. The activity continues ell through the evening with the work of Drama lub, Band, and various councils and committees. here is never a lack of things to do or a lack of eager udents with whom to do them. The clubs and orga- izations at MHS are what bring together members rm every class. From freshmen to seniors the vari- y of hard working students is what enables the clubs nd organizations to make a difference. Their dedica- on and communication all allow them to turn the des together.



Student Council

The Student Council is responsible for organizing and running all of the school wide activities. This year the events included a Back to School dance, a Spirit dance, a Spirit Week, Halloween dress-up day, the Talent Show, and and AIDS awareness day. They also make special contributions to charities and address and needs of students.

FR: L. Guevin, K. Fried, K. Burns, S. Fried, K. Groves, L. Holemen; SR: Mr. Schott, A. Rawson, A. Khawja / Burke, T. Rivers, J. Dustin, Mr. Savarino TR: A. Kreegan, D. Pearlman, L. Larcano, R. Daly, C. O'Leary, J. Delacroux

School Improvement Council

The School Improvement Council consists of students and parents who meet with Dr. Hayes to discuss the condition of the school and the prospects for improvement. They are responsible for beautification and other "image" related projects. They also discuss new policies.

FR: S. Fried, D. Pearlman, E. Smith, T. Melito, SR: E. O'Leary, L. Ferentions, D. Barbanell, S. Musselman, D James Hayes (Principal)

J. Tower, K. Garrity, L. Larcano, D. Wasdyke, J. Dustin, Mr. Savarino

Reps to the School Committee

The Representatives of the School Committee represent the students of MHS at the regularly scheduled meetings of the School Committee. They question the policies of the committee and bring concerns of the students to their attention.'

t: M. Patti, S. Kieley, K. Hudd, A. McDonoguh, D. Pesaturo, J. Casey, Ms. Picard SR: M. Marbardy, C. Fabiano, Walsh, A. McCarthy, L. Hale (sec), K. Garrity (pres), T. Rivers (VP), D. Etna (treas), K. Delmonte, C. Lamore, C azewski, TR: T. Melito, Ms. Wrenn, L. Bakeman, L. Sicliano, C. O'Leary, L. Anton, J. DeLisia, A. Sybrant, K. ahoney, K. Dain, D. Porter, S. Berg, K. Hennessey, S. Fisher, L. White, R. wasdyke, E. O'Leary, E. Liias, A. Cer- o 4R; E. Dooher, A. Genovese, G. Dakin, S. Troy, J. Fabainio, R, Hannus, J. Delacriox, J. Dustin, A. Malenchini, Duggan, T. Robishuard, J. Shanahan, L. Larcano, E. Donovan, N. Thorne, J. Spinosa, T. Stanford

Spirit Committee

The newly formed Spirit Committee is responsible for bringing more spirit into the hallways of MHS. Some of their new policies include the High 5 Student of the Week and making posters to promote spirit. They also helped organize Spirit Week, the Spirit Dance and the Talent Show.

Senior Student Government

The Senior Student Government is responsible for running many senior activities as the Halloween Dance, Winter Ball, Senior Prom, and, of course, Graduation! They are in charge of raising funds to defray the costs of all of these activities. This year they held a special Jamn 94.5 dance.

FR: C. O'Leary (rep), S. Kent (treas), S. Fried (pres), K. Burns (VP), K. Garrity (sec), R. Daly (rep), SR: M Savarino, J. Delacroix, A. Genovese, P. Shamberger, G. Dakin, C. Sestito, E. Dooher, S. Troy, J. Linhares, M Lally, TR: K. Cannon, L. Spinosa, B. Driscoll, S. Lovell, J. Nott, L. Hale, D. Pearlman, J. Dustin, D. Wasdyk

Junior Student Government

The Junior Student Government is responsible for organizing and running all of the Junior events, including the Junior Prom. They organize many fundraising activities to defray the costs of junior activities.

Fr: J. Casey, D. Hadden, Sr: T. Rivers, K. Flight (treas), Y. Khawja (pres), K. Sutton (VP), M. Creeden (Sec L. Larcano, TR: A. Rawson, T. Robichaurd, S. Matteucci, E. O'Leary, E. Liias, L. Ferentionos, J. Semineri K. Delmonte, Mr. Hart

:: L. Guevin (rep), D. Miller (pres), C. Hunt (sec), E. Thorpe (treas), K. Fried (rep), SR: Ms. Wrenn, E. Back-
ın, J. Spinosa, M. McClory, L. Lusas, R. Wasdyke, Ms. Hollingsworth

Sophomore Student Government

The Sophomore Student Government is responsible for organizing and running all of the sophomore events, including the annual sophomore field day. They also held dances and raised funds to pay for their activities.

F J. Federico (sec), Z. Gurard-Levin (pres), B. Savarino (VP), J. Porcaro (treas), SR: Mrs. Mahar, B. Mc-
C thy, A. Cregan, R. Casey, A. Khawja, A. Duggan, Mr. DiSanto

Freshman Student Government

The Freshman Student Government is responsible for organizing and running all of the freshman activities, including the freshman semi formal. They organize fund raisers to pay for the activities.

Legislative Seminar

The students who participated in the Legislative Seminar were fortunate enough to spend the day at the Statehouse with Representative Pat Guerriero, who is now the Mayor of Melrose. There they attended a meeting of Congress and took a tour of the Statehouse. They also visited the office of a department bureau and spoke with the head of an independent government agency.

(Clockwise) J. Delacriox, A. Downey, P. Shamberger, K. Connery, K. Burns, S. Fried, L. Spinosa, J. Linahares, Garrity, D. Pearlman, A. Schweihs, T. O'Connor, S. Troy, A. McCarthy, Rep Guerriero, Mr. Savarino, J. Dustin, Tower, E. Dooher, D. Kourtz, R. Sherman

Best Buddies

Best Buddies was developed to encourage new friendships between different students. Each Student was paired up with a "buddy" and many meetings and activities encouraged the growth of the friendships.

FR: J. Yu, P. Sitcawich, E. Lento, S. Berg (VP), L. Sweezey, C. Sidmore, A. Hill, SR: K. Garrity, A. Cesullo (pres), Mabardy, C. Fabiano, C. Moore, J. Makredes, J. Stevens, Mr. Douglass

Knoll News

The members of the Knoll News publish a page in the Melrose Free Press about the events at the Melrose High School. Features on this page include a monthly editorial and a "Senior Select".

C. Hunt, A. McCarthy, L. Donohue SR: E. Taffe, J. Liskowsky, C. lant

Chess Club

Members of the Chess Club, coached by Mr. DeGeorge, meet with and compete against the chess clubs in various schools. The long, tense matches often end with victory on the side of MHS.

FR: J. Klimek, V. Khelemsky, Y. Alexeiev SR: E. Roberts, C. Orrell, T. Smith

K. Burns, E. Backmann, Y. Khawja, S. Fried, Mr. Savarino

HOBY

Members of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Organization, nicknamed H.O.B.Y., meet with members of other schools to participate in seminars about leadership and positive mental attitudes. There they hear from speakers about the various outstanding traits of a good leader.

AP Physics Olympic Team

Members of the AP Physics Olympic team were presented with the task of creating a mousetrap car. The team successfully created the car and brought it to compete in the AP Physics Olympics on February 28, where they met much success.

FR: R. Sherman, J. Tower, V. Khelemsky SR: C. Sen, P. Shamberger, L. Barratt, J. Sagastume, Ms. Picard

Law Club

The Law Club, led by Mr. Brown, is made up of students studying "legal issues" at the High School. Members attend a criminal jury trial at the Middlesex Superior Court and invite speakers from the law community to discuss relevant issues of concern

FR: C. Sullivan, C. Ciampolillo, M. Carrol, M. Scibilia, J. Symes, S. Evans SR: Dr. Brown, D. Hill, J. Nc L. Siciliano, R. Grant TR: S. Lovell, K. Garrity, B. Driscoll, C. Young, S. Turner, T. Kenty, C. Sinclair

Mock Trial

The Mass Bar Association Mock Trial team holds competitions with different schools in a Mock Trial tournament. The team creates both sides of a case and becomes the characters involved. Guided by affidavits, the team advances through levels of competition according to the scores they receive.

FR: K Burns, D. Pescaturo, C Gallant, K. Garrity, K. Connery, S. Mateucci, A. Levinson SR: A. Sybrant, Hunt, N. Tower, D. Hill, D. Wasdyke, T. Fitzpatrick, M. Oliveria

K. Burns, L. Donohue, K. Connery, A. McCarthy, D. Pearlman SR: T. Cranmer, D. Kourtz (Parl), A. Jackson :as), C. Gallant (Pres), P. Shamberger (VP), R. Sherman (Sec), B. Messenger, A. LeBlanc, C. Driscoll TR: E. ›her, D. Norris, S. Mockler, L. Limone, J. Tower, S. Fisher, M. McKinley, K Groves, M. Nekhamkin, R. Kilpatrick, Ciampolillo, C. Barratt 4r: M. Berrigan, T. Meuse, K. Sullivan, K. Murphy, L. Spinosa, S. Troy, C. O'Leary, J. Nott, Wasdyke, M. Antolini, T. LeSaffre

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society, with the aid of its advisor Mr. Hart, tries to give back to MHS by striving towards the ideals of character, scholarship, leadership, and service. The members serve as tutors to students all year round and participate in various community service activities.

. Velluto, L. Barratt, K. Madden, S. Fisher, P. Shamberger, R. Sherman, L. Beane, N. Sweet, L. Welling SR: D. :ant, W. Klemm, M. Stantial, N. Spiliakos, C. Sagastume, C. Sen, E. Backmann, A. Levinson, L. Karampalas, M. :, M. Creedon, D. Miller, A. Cyr, Mr. Ferranti, Z. Gurard-Levin missing from photo: Mr. Scarpitto, Mr. Creedon

Academic Decathlon

The Academic Decathlon team competes in an annual competition where the members are given a series of tests and quizzes to test all areas of knowledge. This team is trained in English, History, Physics, Art, Mathematics, Economics, Literature and more. Melrose High School always has several prize winning members.

Amnesty Inter. Multicultural Club

The members of the Multicultural/ Amnesty International Club work together to promote acceptance of different cultures and fight for human rights. They attend a variety of different activities, including a World of Difference Day featuring Hillary Clinton, and run a few of their own activities including a multi-cultural feast.

Governing Board: Y. Khawja, L. Ferentinos, J. Iwerks, Ms. Mahar, Ms. Hollingsworth

SADD

The members of the SADD are all students against destructive decisions. They promote awareness in the school and encourage MHS students to stear clear of destructive decisions and dangerous situations. This year they attended a SADD conference with other schools to talk about the consequences of destructive dicisions.

FR: C. Ciampillio, R. Kilpartick, C. Sullivan, J. Dellsia, L. Anton, M. Patti, A. Sybrant M. Montani SR: L. Siciliano, T Pedi, L. Limone, C. Sinclair, A. McCarthy (VP), J. Tower (Pres, E. Holmen (Pres), M. Carroll (treas), L. Hale (sec), B Messenger, J. Delacriox, C. Young TR: S. Lovell, D. Etna, M. walsh, T. Meuse, T. Rivers, B. Driscoll, J. Fabiano, P Rouichaurd, L. Larcano, K. Sullivan, S. Berg, M. Nekamchin, E. Liias, R. Hannus, Dr. Brown 4R: L. Seminirio, E Donovan, J. Nott, C. Duggan, A. Johnson, C. Fabiano, K. DelMote, C. LaMoore, M. Mabardy, K. Ballou, K. Sutton, M McKinley, S. Fisher

Governing board: L. Ferentinos, D. Pearlman, S. Barrows, Ms. Katz

Project Bread

The members of Project Bread, under the supervision of Mrs. Katz, help supply meals to homeless shelters and work at food pantries during the holiday season. They raise funds through their candy cane sale and make a difference in the lives of the less fortunate.

A. Goodwin, A. Kromer, J. Choate, K. DelMonte, E. O'Leary, L. Hale, J. Hunt, P. Harlow, J. O'Brien, G. Goulding, C. Defillippi, L. Parsons, M. OLiveria, M. Purcell, M. Campbell, A. McCarthy, TR: A. ger, E. Brown, K. Lewis, K. Pica, D. Talbot, A. Levinson, E. Smith, C. Hunt, J. Delisia, L. Anton, Ms. Kelvey, 4R: P. Duggen, K. Abare, S. O'Donnell, P. Michaud, C. Yates, J. Casey, D. Hadden, A. Sexton, J. gley, Mr. Kurtz.

The Imprint

The members of the Imprint produce the school newspaper. The paper is organized, written, edited, and published by students under the advisor, Ms. Mekelvy. The Imprint does an excellent job keeping the school aware of current events, sports, and extracurricular activities.

Jazz Band

The Jazz Band consists of members of the band who practice after school. They work on jazz numbers to produce a different sound. They perform with the concert band in the later part of the year.

FR: J. Davidian, J. Hunt, J. Kunberger, M. Hunt SR: P. Shamberger, M. Oliveria, D. Kourtz, D. Walsh, B. Thelen, A. Lawson, G. Goulding, A. Cyr, S. Coveney TR: E. Svoboda, L. Maccario, A. Levinson, M. Snow, J. Linhares, J. Clough, E. Brown, S. Duggan, Mr. Buckley 4R: A. Rawson, J. Albanese, Z. McGowan, D. Miller, M. Creeden, T. LeSaffre, P. Duggan

Brass Ensemble

The Brass Ensemble is a holiday group that performs several times in the first part of the year. They play at the holiday concert, the lighting of the trees on main street, and the annual band christmas tree sale.

FR: D. Walsh, B. Thelen SR: J. Dunne, D. Chavanne, J. Linhares, J. Clough, E. Brown, S. Duggan, Mr. Buckley BR: A. Rawson, J. Albanese, D. Miller, M. Creedon, T LeSaffre, P. Duggan

Megatones

The Megatones are selected members of the chorus who perform difficult numbers under the direction of Mr. Messina. They have several concerts a year, including bookings outside of school activities. They work hard to produce more of a jazz sound and incorporate movement into some of their numbers.

FR: C. Stoeckle, K. McComas, C. Yates, D. Barierre, L. Donohue SR: L. Karampalas, K. Hinz, K. Burns, Makredes, I. Faas, S. Matteucci TR: K. Sikkema, A. Sexton, T. Vrooman, M. Paley, P. Michaud, P. Harlow D. Hinz

String Quartet

The String Quartet consists of four selected members of the Orchestra. They have many practices and perform many bookings in and outside of school. They perform difficult music and achieve a very complex sound.

Dance Team

The Melrose High School Dance Team meets once a week and prepares a dance to be used in National Competitions. Last year the members performed a Grease Medley and won first place in their division.

Chorus

The MHS chorus is a group of 130 students from all four grades. Under the direction of Mr. Messina, they perform two annual concerts. They also perform at Graduation and at this years City of Melrose Inauguration. They have traveled to and performed at such places as Disney World and New York City.

J. Morrissey, E. Terry, J. Harrison, J. Quigley, J. Bean, A. McCrea, A. Collins, M. Matthews, M. Purcell, L. Dono-
SR: E. McLean, A. Barry, J. Makredes, A. McCarthy, C. Featherman, C. Snyder, V. Cerasulo, J. Desimone, P. Desi-
e, W. Vacca, K. Haughn, A. Linley, A. Guerton, C. Cangemi TR: L. Karampalas, R. Garafalo, K. McComas, C.
s, K. Connery, D. Barriere, A. Marenco, J. O'Brian, C. Snow, C. Hayward, C. Leanard, A. Kingsley, V. Doto, E.
, J. Resnick, D. Turilli 4R: T. Ryan, L. Fass, K. Reid, R. Stauffer, K. Hinz, K. Flynn, E. Muxie, B. Stamegna, J.
ett, K. Burns, K. Rafuse, C. Stockle, D. Comeau, M. Daher, C. Turner 5R: K. Abare, K. Malone, A. Sexton, T.
er, S. Mockler, M. Walsh, J. Davidian, K. Sikkema, S. O'Donnell, M. Drohan, K. Nocito, E. Jennings, J. Chote, J.
nore, S. Matteucci, P. Harlow 6R: S. Kulakowski, M. Paley, P. Michaud, T. Vrooman, C. O'Rrell, M. Fiola, V. Ular-
A. Hill, K. Louis, D. Kreymer, A. Johnson, D. Hinz, S. Carey, K. Oxley, S. Carroll, K. Koch, E. Cuppernell

Orchestra

The MHS symphany Orchestra is a large group of students from all four grades who work during the school year under the direction of Ms. Weeks to perform at the holiday winter and spring concerts.

FR: A. Johnson, E. Brown, R. Coots, S. Holbrook, E. Messenger, A. LeBlanc, A. Jackson, D. Kourtz, P Shamberger, J. Dustin, J. Linhares, D. Walsh, T. LeSaffre SR: A. Rawson, Mrs. Weeks, K. Noonan, T. Stretton, E. Smith, S. Spiliakos H. Mangan, S. Duggan, K. Romano, E. Snyder, E. Backman, Z. Levin, M. Baline, C. Bachovchin, N. Finch, E. Taffe, E Thelen, D. Miller, M. Creeden, Y. Alekseyev, M. Dustin, R. Casey, J. Broadley, A. Cascio, T. Shiou, R. Sikemma TR: R Dion, J. Hunt, M. Solie, J. Meredith, D. Bearse, D. Bachovchin, D. Barbanell, C. Fabiano, W. Klemm, L. Beane, E. Svoboda, M. Snow, A. Levinson, L. Maccario, A. Creegan, A. Gallagher, A. Kunberger, A. Khawja, J. Coots, C. Friedrich

French Club

The French Club is key for organizing many events including the International Volleyball Game. They also held their own events, such as a Christmas Party and were well represented at the Mardi Gras costume party.

FR: J. Picardo, J. Lackett, C. Gorden, D. Pearlman, R. Kilpatrick, C. Sullivan, A. Singer, C. Lawson, L. Donohue (ar dir) SR: N. Lento, A. LeBlanc, S. Mockler, J. Terry (treas), M. Berrigan (pres), K. Fried (VP), L. White (sec), A. McDonough TR: D. Walsh, C. Lenord, C. Morris, B. Calef, A. Jaroszewski, E. Snyder, M. McClory, L. Barratt, J. Meredith, C Raferdy, 4R: K. Doyle, K. Romano, A. Cascio, T. Robichaurd, C. Jarosewski, T. Rivers, A. Johnson, E. O'Leary, E Dovovan, L. Welling

: L. Parsons, S. Matteucci, J. Casey, D. Collins (Treas), G. Dakin (Pres), C. Driscoll (VP), S. Kinglsey, A. nson SR: A. Jaroszewski, J. Lawson, B. Calef, L. Maccario, A. Marenco, M. McClory, K. Doyle, Q. Copel- l, A. Kingsley, C. Jaroszewski, R. Grewal TR: M. Fiola, A. McDonough, L. Barratt, A. Sybrant, K. Dakin, Stanford, L. Anton, M. Doerrer (sec)

Latin Club

The Latin Club is made up of students taking Latin. They hold several events and are well represented at both the volleyball Tornament and the Mardi Gras.

Governing Board: **P. Shamberger, R. Sherman, J. Tower, S. Fried, A. Jackson, K. Murphy, E. Dooher, C. O'Leary, M. McKinley**, C. Fabiano, D. Chavanne, J. Cataldo, P. Brand, S. Duggan, J. Iwerks, J. Litrenta, L. Desquale, J. Hunt and Advisor Mrs. Wheeler.

Spanish Club

The immense Spanish Club is made up of students from all four grades who take Spanish. Along with sponsering their own events, they are a part of Mardi Gras and the International Volleyball Tornament.

FR: M. Drauschke, J. Coots, A. Rawson, A. McCarthy, M. Baline, L. Beane, J. Tower SR: L. Parsons, C. Hunt, L. Anton, N. Tower, M. Doerrer, L. Ferentinos, K. Burns TR: W. Klemm, D. Hinz, L. Welling, S. Coveney, M. Oliveria, M. Koerber, A. Adams, D. Porter, T. Fitzpatrick, A. Kromer 4R: E. Fredrick, A. Cyr, A. Herlihy, J. Casey, B. Toney, M. Lackett, C. Troudeau, J. Quigley, K. Connery

Being part of the GAP program is an unbelie able experience. When th German students came t America for the month c October, they saw man different cities and attrac tions. Among those wer Salem, Provincetown an Cambridge. All of the stu dents, American and Ger man, created close friend ships that are sure to last lifetime. Now the 2 American students are a to eager to head to Ger many in the Spring for an other month of memorie and education.

Far above: A Month can lead to strong friendships, just ask Carmen, Patrick, John Casey, Brian Herlihey, Andrew Rawson, Heiko, Celine Hunt and Eric Fredrick Above: Carmen, Yo, Jen Quigley, John Casey, Tobias and Nick Tower cannot wait for the month in April

Far above: Lindsay Anton and "Yo th German" are experts at this "sightseeing thing. above: Lauryn Quinn and her par ner, Sarah, shared all of the wonderf memories that the partnership encourages

The Foreign Exchanges

Left: Ms. Coccharia does her Mary Poppins impression and feeds the birds. Far Left: Matt Venuti and Anthony Raguacci spend a romantic afternoon on a gondela. Far Left Below: The American "tourists" chill out in front of the Museo Casa Di Dante. Below: Dustin Hill makes "friends" all over the world.

: A. Genovese (Coun), L. Limone (Coun), A. Antimone, P. Analetto, C. Kiley, L. Goodwin SR: O. Korwska, L. Perno (Coun), J. Seminerio, J. Delisio, M. Patti, J. Milano, K. Leduc, E. Liias, Ms. Cocchiara
: A. Lindley, K. Delmonte, J. Spinosa, K. Gaudet, K. Reid, C. sampson, T. Turner, L. Crosby, C. Iapi

The Melrose-Bolonga exchange program was a great experience for all who participated. We lived with families for two weeks and carried on the life of an Italian teenager. We visited Rome, Florence and Venice. We took the train between Bolonga and all of the cities listed above. The rides were the highlight of the trip. The unanimous opinion of the trip was that it was the greatest two weeks of our lives. We built many lasting friendships that will be remembered forever LIVEO.

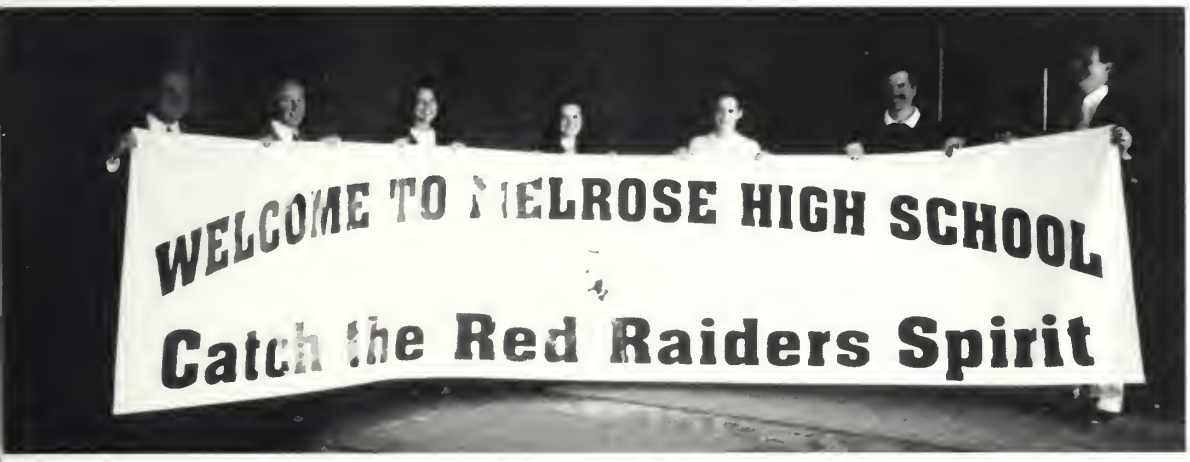
Right: Jen Hapgood and Keri Sullivan are proud members of the Dance team. Below: Daria Pearlman, Alicia Lindley, Jen Lackett, Liz Donohue and Sara Mattuecci had the time of their lives on the Chorus trip to Disney World. Below Left: The Multi-Cultural club took a trip to the Fleet Center for the World of Difference Day.

"Quick, get the table by the doors. It's our turn to sell." Just about every day there are a few fortunate souls lucky enough to sit at the folding table near the door of the cafeteria. They sell a variety of things from flowers to tickets. Each has a mission; to make as mush money as possible during lunch period to help their club fund events, trips or parties. Every club at MHS is constantly on the moe. They toss ideas, money, and enthusiasm all over the halls of the High School and the hearts of the people inside it.

Far Above: Ethan Yetton, Mike Berrigan, Scott Kulakowski and Chris Barratt are an active audience at the Pep Rally and other club events. Above: The AP Physics Olympics team placed in every level of their competition bringing home trophies and pride to MHS. Right: Raedia Sikkema helps complete the delicate sound of the Orchestra. Far Right: Victor Khelemsky gears up to defeat yet another opponent as a member of the Chess Team

Tossed into Action

MHS Clubs on the Move

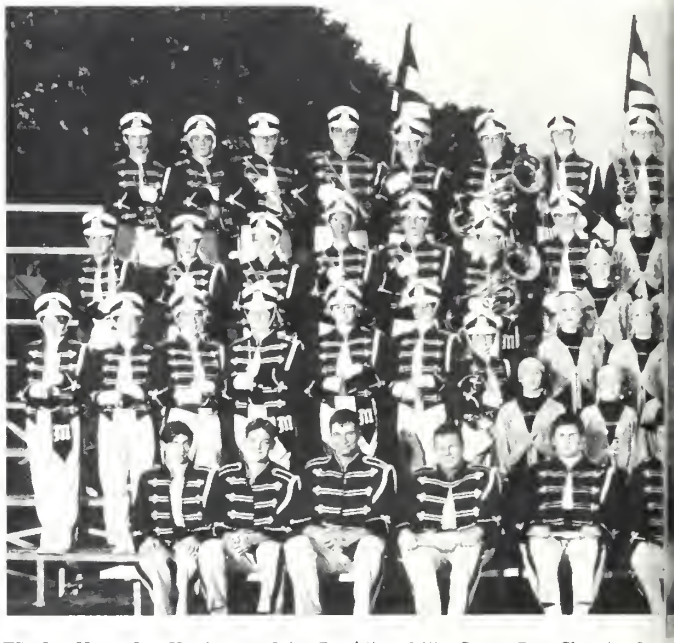


Right: The Spirit Committee Officers, Danielle Etna, Kellie Garity, and Taylor Rivers worked with administrators Mr. Garipay, Dr. Hayes and Mr. Scarpitto on the Spirit Committee. The committee worked to improve school spirit. One project included buying this sign found in the first floor lobby. Below: The new faculty at MHS has the spirit that so many clubs work to foster. They are pictured here before their stellar performance in the talent show.

Above: Dennis Monello uses the computer center that is an available resource for active students at MHS. Above left: Lauren Larcano takes a break from selling carnations as a member of the Junior Student government to buy one for her special someone. Left: Members of the Freshman Student Government sell lollipops at lunch to raise money. They hope to have a smashing semi-formal using all this cash.

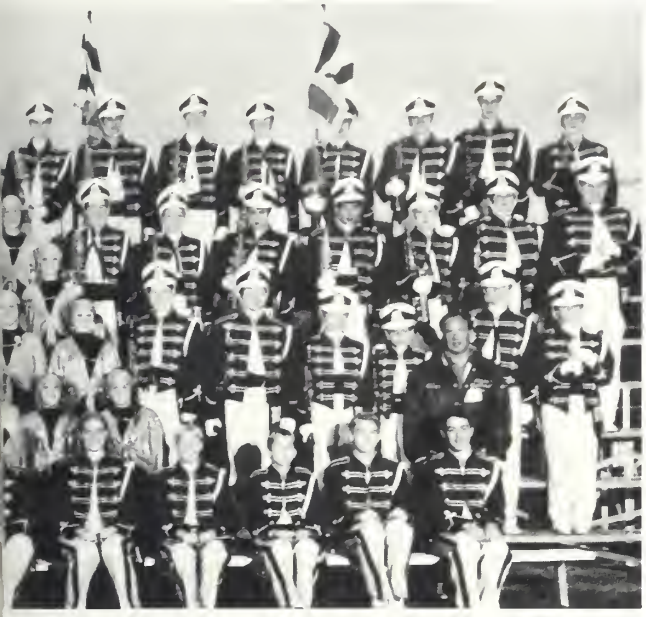
MHS Band
1997 NESC

Proud members of the band are caught in action. Top: Kathleen Courtney, Linda Green and Kristen Oxley Middle: Brian Murphy, Beth Messenger and Matt Walsh Above: Jen Lackett, Val Cerasulo and Kelly Shields Right: Keri Sullivan Far Right: John Davidian



FR: Joe Hunt, Jon Kunberger, John Davidian, Mike Snow, Dan Sheerin, Jess Linhares, Tom LeSaffre, Beth Messenger, Mark Goveia, Matt Hunt, Mat Walsh, Brian Murphy 2nd Row: Jen Harrison, Tracy Katigan, Kelly Shield Daria Pearlman, Jessica Harrison, Cara Pearlman, Mr. Buckley 3rd Row: Patr cia Coveny, Leanne Maccario, Alison Kromer, Kathleen Courtney, Kell Nocito, Amanda Levinson, , Katie McComas, Jackie Cyr, Jen Lacket Stephanie Barrows, Meghan Shields, Keri Sullivan, Mike Nigro, Erin Zvaboda Paul Calabro, Kristin Phillion 4th Row: Danielle Barriere, Alyssa DeThomas

Colorguard
Champions



n McLean, Valerie Cerasuolo 5th Row: Jaclyn Albanese, Colleen Snow, Ali- Lindley, David Miller, Peter Duggan, Sarah Duggan, Dave Chavanne, Linda ene, Erin Cuppernell, Katie Burke, Mike Olivera, Cara Pica, Alex Lawson, ce Miller, Andrew Cyr, Sue Ellen Carey, Jen Hapgood 6th Row: Joanna Da- ian, Kristen Oxley 7th Row: Zack McGowan, Mike Creedon, Mike Stantial, is DeThomas, Jlm Dunne, Andrew Rawson, Eli Brown, Jason Clef, Emily ogood, Dan Walsh, Chris Navarro, Matt Killeen, Steve Coveny, Brian The- Dan Kourtz, Dan Burke, Jon Albanese

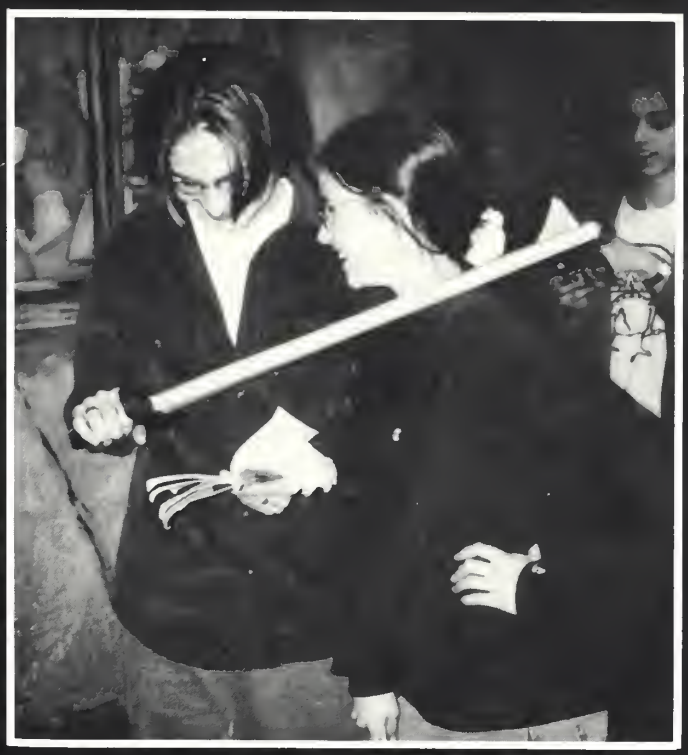
ve: Sue Ellen Carey, a proud member of the band, marches onto ield with pizzaz. Right: The members of the colorguard have ething to dance about after winning the entire NESBA competi-

Below: Drum Majors Tom LeSaffre and Jesse Linhares are not only leaders, but great musicians. Far Below: Dan Walsh blows away the crowd and the judges with his sax.

MHS Drama Club

FR: L. Anton, L. Parsons, K. Hinz, R. Stauffer, H. Porter, C. Yates, A. Gallager, T. Silva, J. Quigley, A. Rawson, D. Hadden, **A. McCarthy SR: C. Barrett, J. Plunkett,** J. DeSimone, **K. Burns, K. Connery, L. Donohue, S. Holbrook,** A Ciafella, **A. Sexton,** C. Turner, P. Sherman, P. Barriere, L. Osxley, A. Sybrant, C. Hunt, P. Harlow, M. Rautenburg TR: L. Bassali, Mrs. Believeau, **J. Lackett,** S. Ramano, A. Lawson, S. Kreymer, N. Siggins, K. Sikemina, C. Carpenter, E. Taffe, T. Vrooman, T. Mackie, K. Refuse, D. Porter, N. Babin, A. Guerin, P. DeSimone, E. Backman, J. Filmore, L. Barrett, N. Fiola, M. Mulhern, V. Roman, C. Snow. **4R:** M. Berrigan, J. Choate, K. Flynn, T. Ryan, B. Stamegna, E. Muxie, L. Depasquale, M. Campbell, E. Hall, M. Purcell, S. Mateucci.

Right: Liz Donohue shows the world how to be dr matic. Above Right: The "puppet" crew; Jen Choat Kelly Flynn, Bonnie Stamegna and Krystena Hin are hard at work. Above: Mike Berrigan takes a brea from "stessing out" to design a sword.



ve Far Right: Tom Porter steps into his french chef character. Far ve: Chris Barrett studies his lines offstage before making a "grand rance". Above: Katie Sikkema, Adrain Sexton and Katie Connery ll reporters trying to get the scoop on the Ubu character.

Top: Seth Holbrook, Ubu, is not going to let Kaite Connery stop him from learning his lines. Middle: Pat Harlow, Amy Gallager and Jen Quigley are caught trying to convince Kim Fucile that the Spice Girls are not a necessary addition to the cast. Bottom: Lindasy DePasquale, Sarah Buckley and Mrs. B are interrupted during a very important costume meeting.

First Impressions

Above: Mrs. Bennett **(Adrian Sexton)** and Lady Lucas (Emily Taffe) always have time to dish about new men and their annual incomes.
Right: Jane **(Karen Burns)** and Mr. Bingley (Andrew Rawson) sing togther about all of those poor girls who just don't have a beau.

Right: Bonnie Stamegna, Tara Luongo and Kelly Flynn, our own Barry's Beauties, model the set that they carried on and off stage so many times.

ow: The Bennett Family; Mary (Kendra Mangan), Jane **(Karen Burns)**, Lydia ristеn Willett), Mrs. Bennett **(Adrian Sexton)**, Kitty (Katie McComas), and Eliza-h (Sarah Matteucci) sing about life and love in the 1800's,
ow Left: Elizabeth (Sarah Matteucci) searches for the right words to tell Mr. Col-s (Marc Tarquinio) that she is not his "tiny tulip".

Last May, the east and crew of the Melrose High School Musical turned back time and presented *First Impressions*, the musicalization of Jane Austin's classic *Pride and Prejudice*. Set in the late 1800's, the musical is the story of a mother trying to marry off her daughters to the wealthy new neighbors. The costumes and sets genuinely reflected the era and tossed the entire audience back in time. The show was directed by "the saint" Marcy Holbrook and the musical direction was handled by the impeccably dressed Lance Inoyne. Arron "Say it was my fault" Raymond was the technical director and Katie "Could you keep it down, please?" Connery stage-managed the cast of twenty-five.

Below: Elizabeth (Sarah Matteucci) and Mr. Darcy **(Seth Holbrook)** take a break from their archery game to find each other "agreeable".
Below Left: Mrs. Bennett **(Adrian Sexton)** explains that mending is the least of her worries with FIVE unmarried daughters.

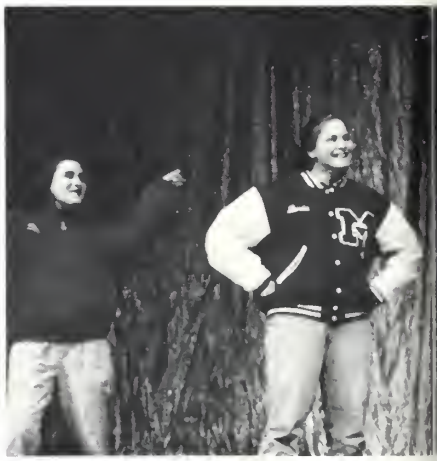
Log '98

Right: (Tri-Editors-In-Chief) **George Dakin, Karen Burns** and **Sara Fried** with Advisor Mr. DiSanto. Far Right: (Sports Staff) Editor **Leah Limone, David Wasdyke, Caitlin O'Leary, Kristen Murphy** and Patricia Robichaud. Below Left: (Student Life) **Taryn Meuse, Editor Sue Troy, Courtney Kiley** and **Christina Ciampolillo.** Below Middle: (Underclassmen) Co-Editor Lysandra Ferentinos, Co-Editor Allison Adams and Sarah Duggan. Below Right: (Publicity) Julie Fabiano and Dan Pesaturo.

First Row: L. Ferentinos, A. Adams, **L. Limone, A. McCarthy, K. Burns, S. Fried, G. Dakin, S. Tory, A. LeBlanc,** Y. Khawja, T. Dittmer. Second Row: **D. Wasdyke, C. Ciampolillo,** E. Pellegrini, D. Pesaturo, L. Maccario, K. Delmonte, T. Rivers, C. Fabiano, S. Duggan, **A. Mackie.** Third Row: K. Murphy, J. Seminerio, E. O'Leary, **R. Coots, L. Holmen, C. O'Leary,** J. Fabiano, **K. Murphy, C. Kiley,** K. Fried, R. Wasdyke, **T. Meuse,** Advisor Mr. DiSanto.

Top Left: (Editors) **Karen Burns, Sara Fried, Aoife McCarthy, George Dakin, Alexis LeBlanc, Leah Limone,** Allison Adams and Lysandra Ferentinos. Top Right: (Profiles) Juliana Seminerio, Editor **Aoife McCarthy, Liz Holmen** and **Renee Coots.** Far Left: Entertainment Editor, Joey DiSanto and his sidekick Tom Dittmer. Left: (Business) Co-Editor Kevin Murphy, Taylor Rivers, Leanne Maccario, **Co-Editor Alexis LeBlanc** and Kelly Delmonte. Below Left: (Computer) Lisa Pellegrini, Editor Tom Dittmer and Christina Fabiano. Below Middle: (Index) Katie Fried and Rachael Wasdyke. Below Right: (Faculty) Editor Yasmin Khawja and Erin O'Leary.

MHS TALENT SHOW



Far Above: Faculty members Ms. Hiti, M
Gordan, Ms. Picard and Ms. Mahar are true t
their school! Above: Emily Taffe and Raedi

Left: The MHS Dance Team, winners of last year's national competition, were born to hand jive. Middle Left: Laurie Sweezy rocks the full house with Rockin' Robin. Far Left: Mr. Hart finds the funny side of the MHS administration. Below Far Left: Dan Walsh blows the crowd away on his sax. Below Middle Left: Jen Hapgood's grace captivates the eager crowd. Bottom Left: One half of The Bean Town Beat waits for their brass section to finish in an amazing version of "Talk is Cheap"

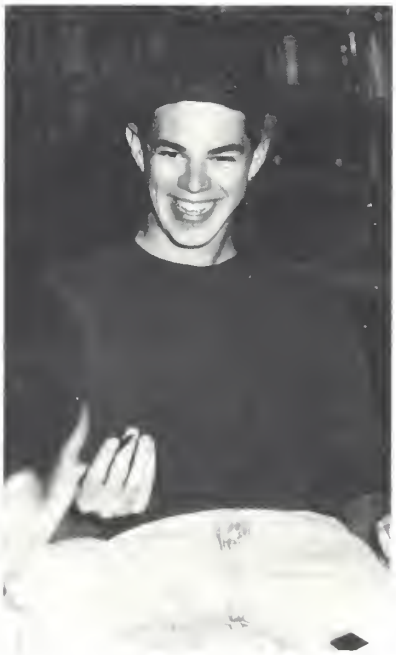
nma battle it out on their dueling viola
ouble bass.

Far Above Left: Michelle Drohan braces herself before breaking a board in her Karate Demonstration. Far Above Right: Lakia Chambliss gets down as one of the Queen Beez performing a dance mix. Above: The other half of the Bean Town Beat take it to the limit with their rhythm.

True Colors Shinning Through

Spirit Week

Above: Kim Groves mingles with Nick Leone and Rich Maybe in the lobby at the dance. Below: Lasandra Ferentinos and Yasmine Kwawja take time away from dancing to smile for a picture. Right: "It's Not Easy Being Green," thinks Sandra Swim, Paul Sherman, Benden Sullivan and George Dakin.



Left: Andrea Babineau, Sean Terry, Kevin Flight, Annie McDonough and Lauren White are partying hard. Above: Dan Walsh gets excited while thinking of the fifty dollars he may win for participating in Spirit Week. Right: Kerri Kessner, Jessica Crowley, Michelle Drohan and Caitlin Eddy come together as a mixture of all classes.

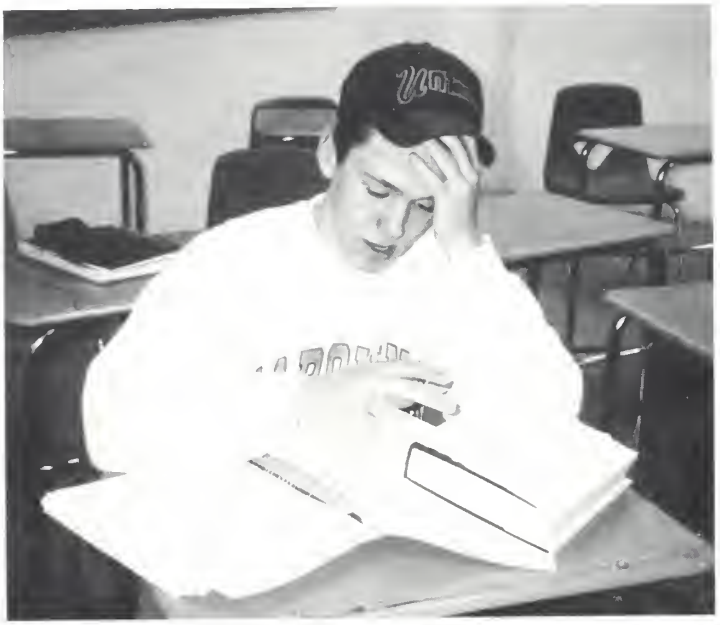
Far left: Ms. Lozzi proves that teachers also have school spirit as she spends time with Daria Pearlman at the Spirit Dance. Left: Jaime Laffey, Katie Mahoney, Maggie McClory, Katie Doyle and Kassie Trudeau are proud to be sophomores and are all dressed in black.

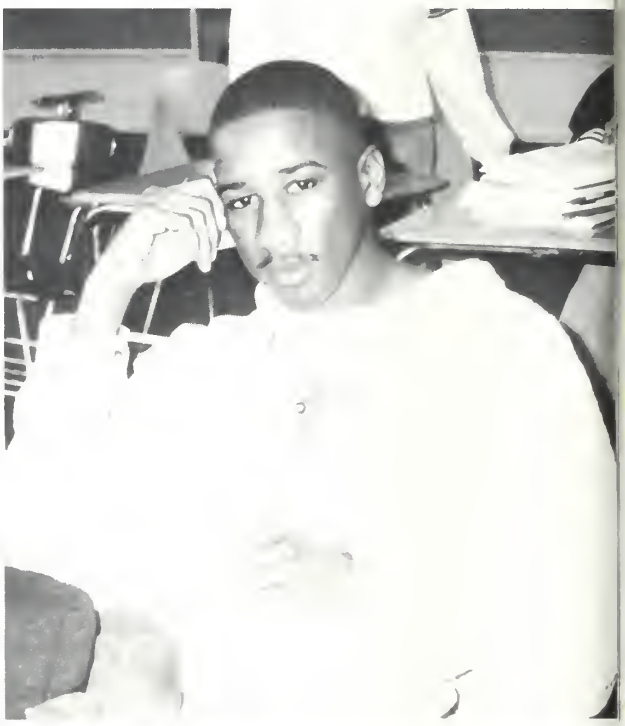
Far above: A group of juniors let their school spirit seen and dress in blue.
Above: Representing the junior class, Julie Fabiano wears blue on Class Color Day.

Far above: Jenny Spinosa is filled with enthusiasm in her black shirt. Above: Karen Burns and Sarah Fried dress up as the opposite sex on Dress Up Day.

SENIOR STRESS
ONE LAST CRAM

(below) **Tom LeSaffre** tries to fall asleep, but his studies keep him awake.
(right) **Shawn Bennett** relaxes after a long day of work.





(above) **Kellie Garrity** stares into space, trying to recover from this morning's classes.

(above) **Raedia Sikkema** looks a little distraught as she poses for the camera.

(left) **Tammy O'Connor** slowly fades away from her intense studies.
(below) **Tracy Gillespie** sits in shock after a tough test.

(left) **Dan Kourtz** and **Kim Groves** are studying diligently during their Math class.
(above) **Seth Holbrook** takes time-out from his work and shoots the camera a sly look.

Below: To pass the time away in cooking class, **Renee Grant, Pauline Bidgood** and **Stacy Evans** like to dance. Right: **Will Milner, Jim Mackin** and **Brad DeChiaro** hang around after the pep rally to lose a few more minutes of class time. Far below: This large group of senior were "helping clean up" the resource center after the Ad pictures.

Above: **David LaSaffre** and **Jesse Linhares** are enjoying the school lunch so much the give it a thumbs up. I think they are the only ones. Right: **Dave "Borack" Norris** shows us his "Borasity" is running sky high. Far right: **Crystal Beauford** and **Laura Hale** stop fop a picture outside of the cafe after getting bagels for their next class.

Hangin' Out In And Out Of Class

Above: **Kelly Nocito, Jaime Nott, Jason Hicks** and **Caitlin Driscoll** all use this picture as an opportunity to disrupt class . . . even if it is only for a few seconds. Left: **Pietrina Analetto** wanders aimlessly through the halls trying to waste time before she goes to Calculus.

Above: Although **Mark Scibilia** and **Nick Picardo** are "proud to be Italian", they are not to proud to show affection for one each other and give each other a hug. Left: **Dustin Hill** and **Mark Curran** are supposed to be working on a project, instead they use this time to plan the upcoming weekend.

Turn Around And Smile

Senior Candids

Left: *Danielle McNally* gets in a quick sm for the camera before getting down to bu ness. *Mike Antolini* lets out an enormo laugh while trying to stay upright in h chair.

Below: *Sandra Swim* is resting comfortab with a giant glass of soda.

Center: Before the bell rings for the end lunch, *Danielle Cibene* and *Nick Picardo* g together for a quick pose.

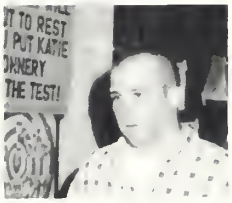
Top: *Molly Corbett, Sharon Fisher,* and *Margaret McKinley* do a group hug for the camera before continuing on to their lockers.

Above: *Rachel Kilpatrick* loves to stop and show off her pearly whites.

Right: *Chris Hery, Rob Carroll, Jamie Hayden, Joe Guzzo, Rob Middleton, John Kennedy* and show their enthusiasm at the fall pep rally.

Above: While *Suzanne Troy* tries to get a bite to eat, *Evan Dooher* and *Caitlin O'Leary* jump in for a quick picture.

Top Left: *"Beth Messenger* strikes a pose for the camera."
Bottom Left: *Eric Roberts* smiles for the camera while we quickly interrupt his test for this snapshot.
Left: *Daria Pearlman* searches the ground for some mysterious object, while *Jen Foskitt* and *Dawn Donahue* are shocked by the camera.
Below: *Steve Ciulla* will choose getting his picture taken than doing his senior packet anyday.



Center: The camera flashes before *Tara Cranmer* can say if she wants her picture taken or not.
Top Right: *Ryan Hannus* gives a gigantic smile, while *Justin DeLacroix* shows signs of fatigue after climbing up all the stairs at Melrose High.
Left: *Kim Groves* and *Tara McDonough* are so happy that third lunch is finally here!

gh *Dave Grafton,* winner of best smile, is concentrating on what s ead of him.
gh *Mike Berrigan* smiles shyly at the camera during once again an- e reat lunch time.

Above: **Ryan** and Rachael Hannus show their brotherly, sisterly love to everyone at Melrose High. Right: **Shay Kiely** and **Brian Hickey** look like they are up to something mischievous and try to hide their eyes with their hats.

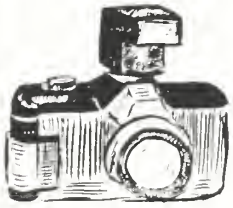
Above: Theresa Turner, Rona Garofalo and Katie Wallace smile prettily while Laki Chambliss appears to be posing for the cover of CD. Right: **Cheryl Sartori** and **Ann Cummings** are all set for their YM cover shoot.

Far above: The always friendly **Laura Bassa** gives a big wave. Above: John Bleiler and **Sco Farrell** do not look to pleased to have their lunc interrupted.

Revolving Around The School

Student Candids

Far left, Jeff DelRossi takes time away from his rigorous study hall to smile for the camera. Left: Even though Courtney Yates is only a "little Junior", Raedia Sikkema is not embarrassed to pose for a yearbook picture with her.

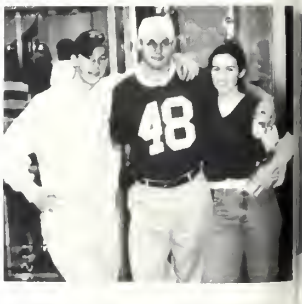


Jessica Curley and Jen Magny show off their matching V-neck sweaters for the photographer, while Amy Antimone jumps in as an oddball."

Answers to Baby Pictures (from left to right)

6 Sara Fried; Lisa Spinosa and Jeff Delrossi; Renee Coots; Dan Lozzi; Aoife McCarthy; Colleen Duggan; Becky Bas-i; Stefanie Berg; Danielle Cibene; Tahira Carlton; Katie Connery.
7 Tracy Gillespie; Kristen Murphy; Liz Rahilly; Dan Kourtz; Stacey Lovell; Caitlin O'Leary; Alex Genovese; Keri Sul-an.
8 Courtney Kiley and Michael Berrigan; Danielle Cibene; Crystal Beauford; Alissa Malenchini; Molly Corbett; Tara nmer; Laura Hale, Kristin Phillion and Meagan Carroll; Sharon Fisher; Danielle McNally; Joanna Morrissy; Rachel patrick; Sara Fried and Evan Dooher.
9 Beth Messenger and Jesse Linhares; Kim Groves; Trisha Halloran; Jackie Lynch; Karen Burns; Tammy O'Connor; rge Dakin; Jamie Sullivan.

Underclassmen



The underclassmen will always remember the guidance, inspiration, and friendship that the seniors have given them. Their friendships proved to be fun and valuable times. They showed the underclassmen where to step, advising them on which roads to take. They motivated and challenged the underclassmen, as classes and as individuals to do more for themselves, the school, and the future classes.

The school is made up of underclassmen. They set the tone by following or diverging from the paths of the seniors. Admired by the underclassmen the seniors are hopefully pursuing better places in life, which the underclassmen hope to head to also.

Bouncing up the Ranks

"1999"

Tossed & Turning

Class of 1999

As its (notorious/acclaimed) reputation proved to be (true/false), I've found that junior year is _____ (anything fits here). I'm no longer feeling sandwiched in the middle of the school - it seems as if I'm leaving tomorrow.

COLLEGE - A seven letter word that I've become awfully familiar with. "What do you do with your life?" The next time someone asks me this question, I'm going to say _____ (go ahead vent!)

The prom was the _____ (noun) of the year. We had been _____-ing it since our freshman semi. My most vivid memory of the night was _____ (phrase).

I hope to spend the summer after my junior year _____ (phrase). Senior year is going to be (a) _____ (noun/adjective)

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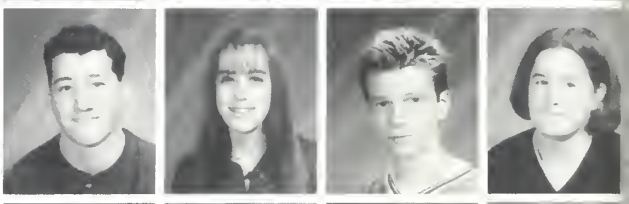

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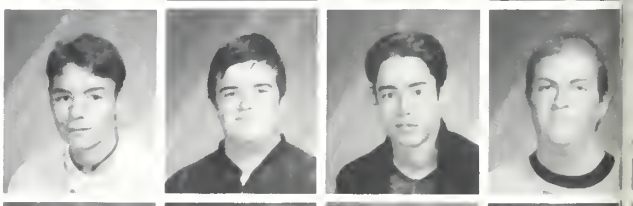

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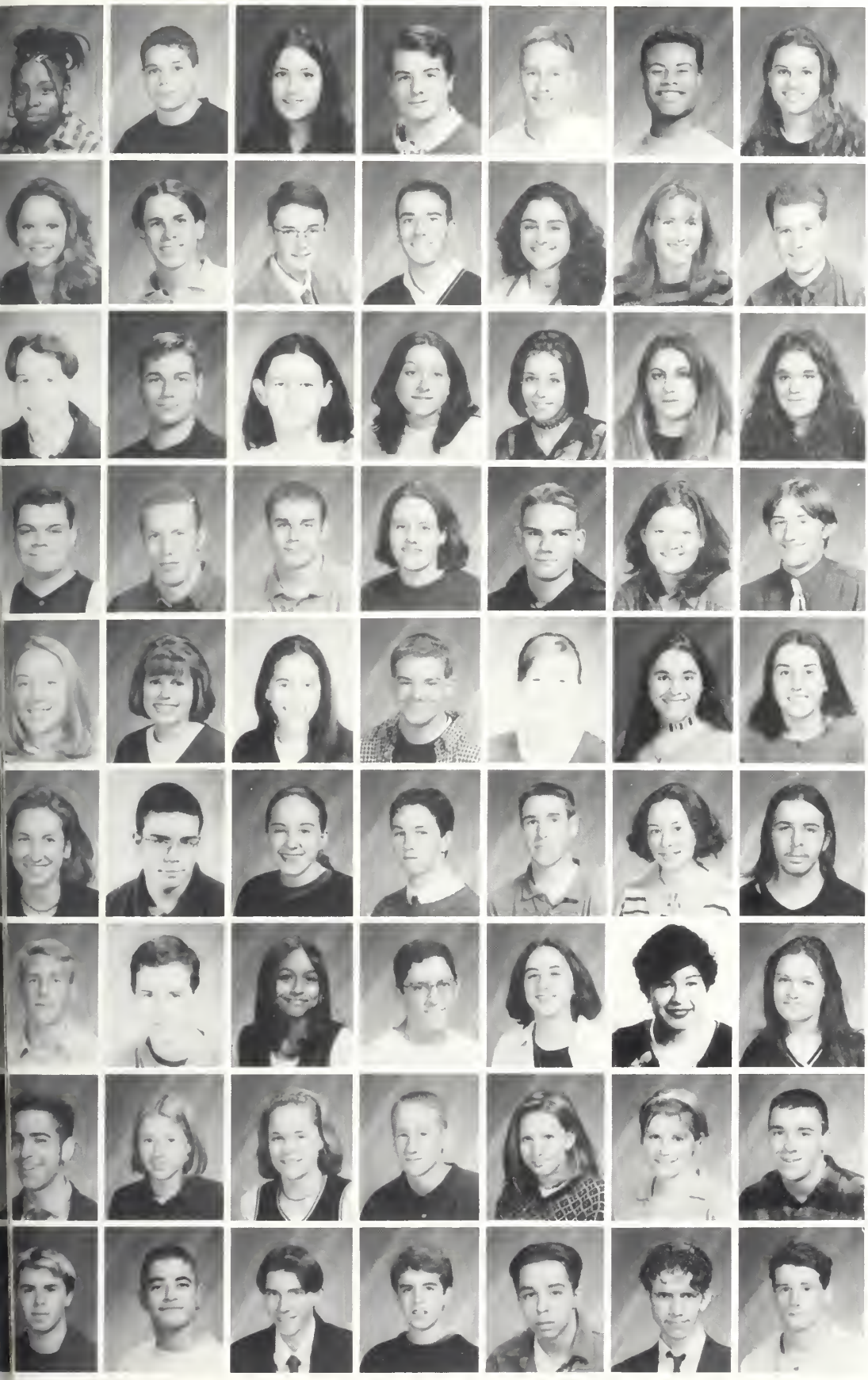

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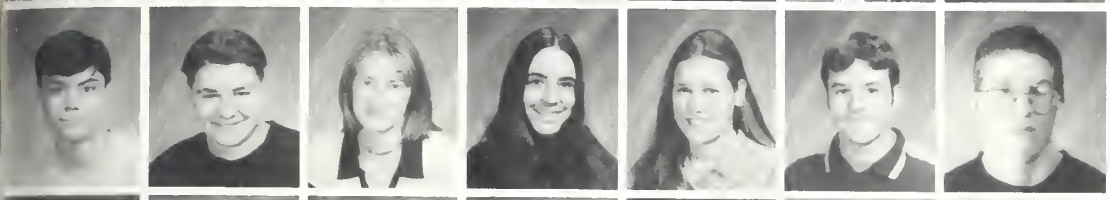

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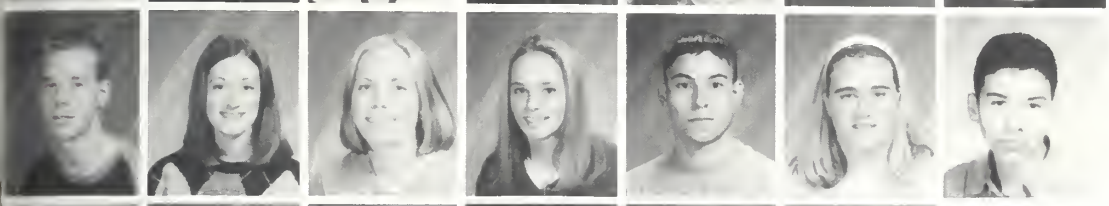

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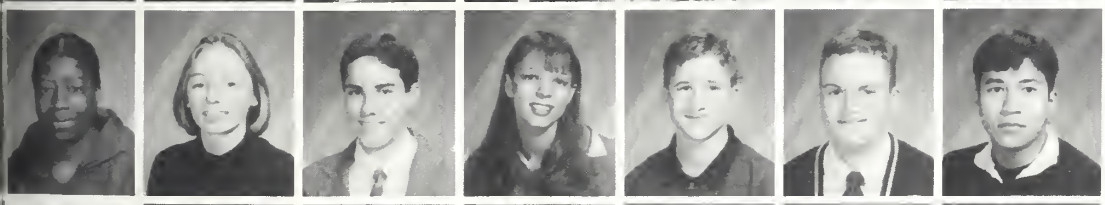

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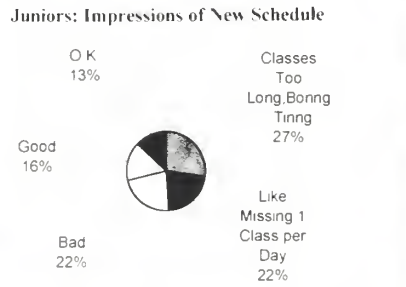
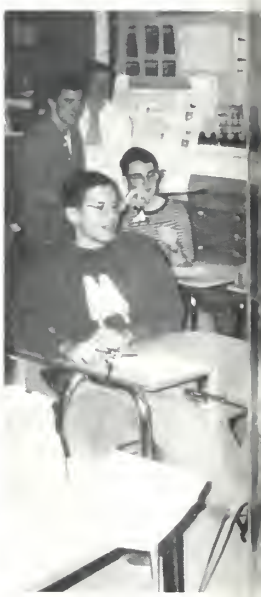
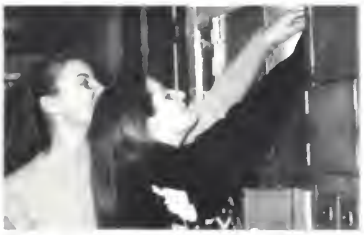
CLASS OF 1999 "TWIRLING TOWARDS THE TOP"

- Jason Cleff smiles at the camera and the fact that he got an A on his Physics test.
- Dan Pesatauro races to be the first to make a wish on Isaac Newton's birthday.
- Stefan VonImhof, Eric Frederick, and Mike Oliveira huddle for a group photo as Andrew Cyr wishes he could be included, too.







- Once again, Joe Hunt proves that when he's hungry, he'll eat anything.
- Erin O'Leary helps out fellow classmate "Tiny T" reach for her math homework.

- Are we beginning to see a new feminine side of Ryan Welch, a.k.a Super Pig?
- Mike Barnes opens up wide for a taste of Jonah Tower's authentic German cow brains and scrambled eggs.

• Mystery Man #1 and Mystery Man #2 show their Halloween spirit.
• Shh! Joe Hunt, Diana Montalbano, and Leanne Maccario steal an afterschool snack. Don't tell the faculty!
• Laura Crosby and Steve Binari smile for the camera as they nudge one of their friends hiding under the table.

ke Matery shows his ambidextrous skills as he jams away listening Metallica while studying for a vocabulary test.
;roup of rowdy juniors at lunch crowd together and give Chris Iapni a "noogie" for having picked a Paula Abdul song.

• Deanna Butler attempts to stifle her laughter at the sight of Tamika Lewis dancing to the juke box music.
• ". . . Well, and it's that easy," explains Amanda Levinson to Sarah Welling about the theory of evolution.

"2000"

Tossed & Turning

Class of 2000

It is hereby agreed that the class of 2000 has survived (almost) the "Sophomore Slump." The sophomores have been stuck in the middle of a _____ (noun), between looking back at the memories from the _____ (noun), while anticipating the _____ (noun) during Junior year. Besides field day in the spring sophomore year was filled with _____ (anything can fit here). With their _____ (adjective) attitudes guiding them through tenth grade, the "Big Zeroes" made their second year at MHS _____ (adjective).

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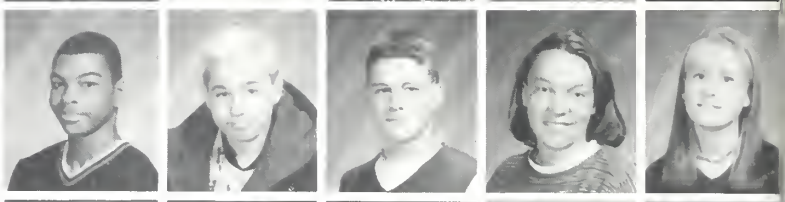

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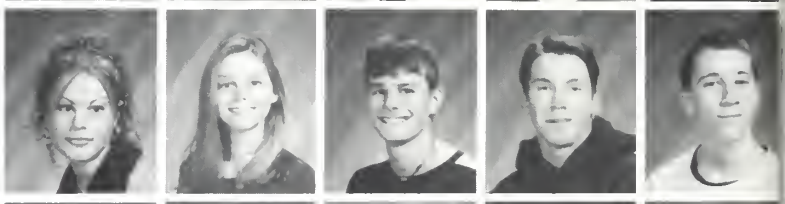

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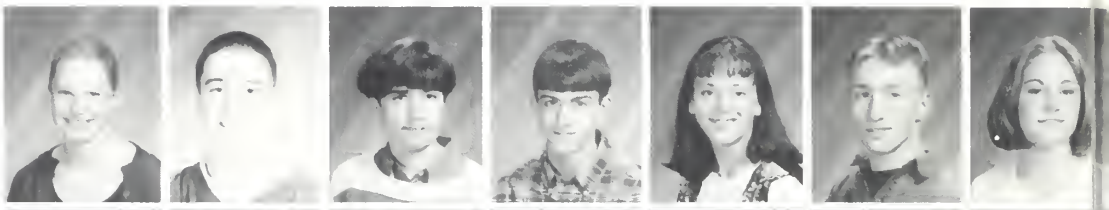

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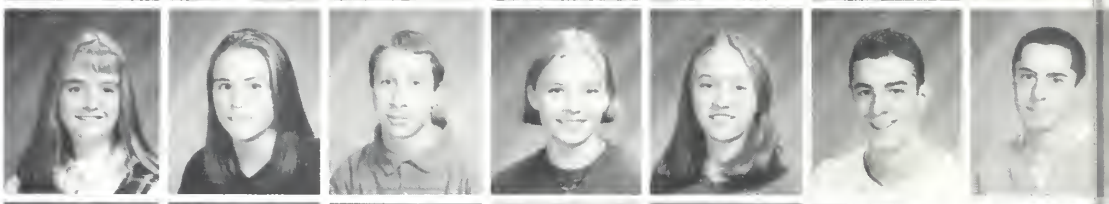

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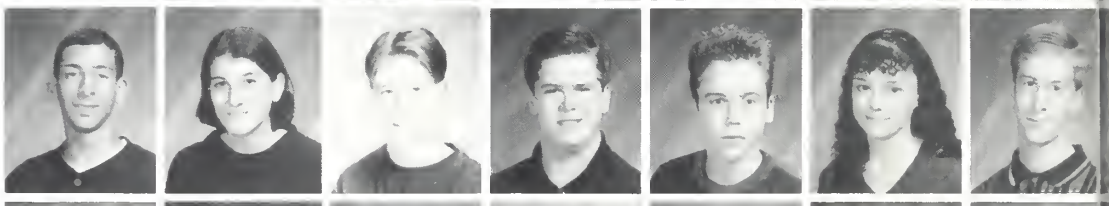

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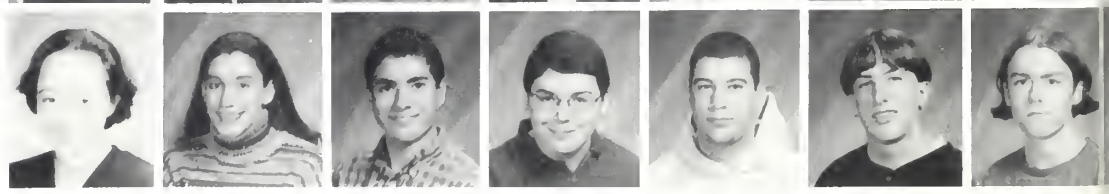

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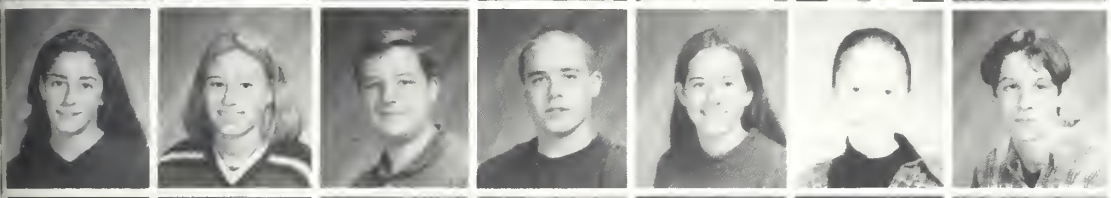

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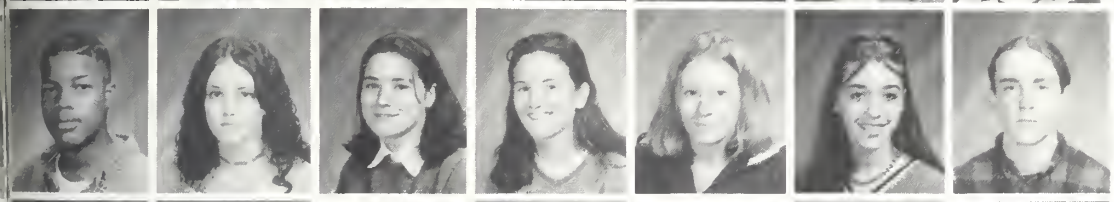

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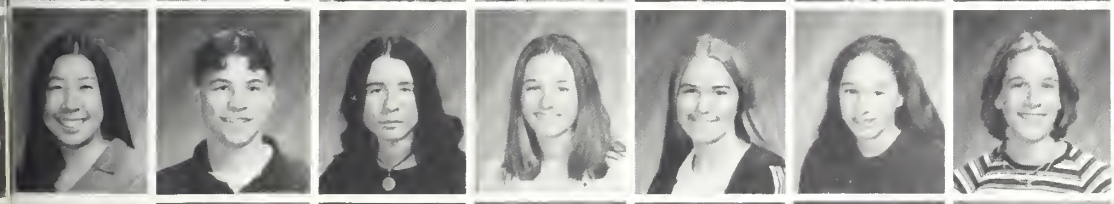

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CLASS OF 2000 "SWIRLING WITH THE SPIRIT"

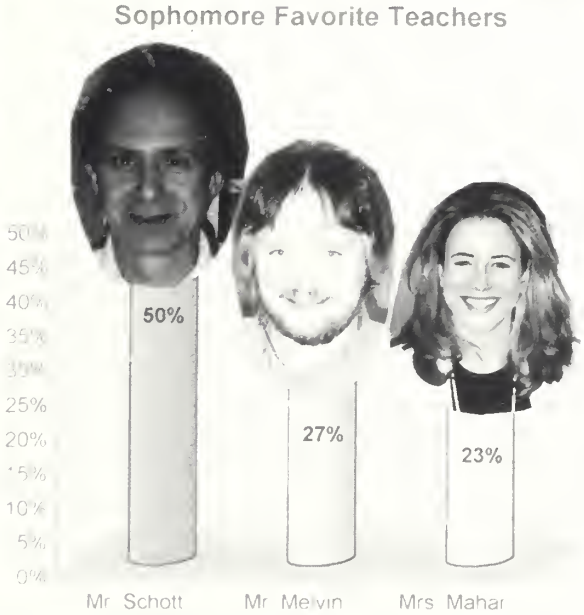
• Joe Shay and Matt Basteri think of what a great promo shoot this picture will be for Nike
• Junior Christine Tarquinio and sophomore Katie Sherman show that there are no age boundaries at M.H.S.
• Schariff Davis asks, "Whose your daddy?"

• "Huh? What-did-ya-say?" asks Bonnie Tisei.
• Amy Gallagher yodels for her classmates at lunch.

• "Quick, please snap the picture before we burp," pleads Mr. McDermott's Chemistry class.
• Casey Gordon, Lindsey Brown, and Nicole Surette pose for the next Spice girls movie.
• "Biology is just oodles and oodles of fun," says Tara Stanford, Lauryn Quinn, Jenny Spinosa, Liz Schweihs, and Lindsey Anton.

'Do you think anyone knows about our secret Beanie Babies club?" asks Katie Abare, Shannon O'Donnell, Jen Obrien, and Allison Goodwin.
These smiling gals take a second from their busy schedules to show off their Spirit week attire.

- "Move over," says Joe Matara as he quickly jumps into the picture posing for what he thinks is a Calvin Klein advertisement.
- Nicole Surette smiles nervously while Julie Elgart attempts to flip the third pancake without getting another stuck on the ceiling.
- Gary Tagget gets ready to do his Blue Brothers impression.



Above • Melissa Patti asks, "After I finish, can I go home?"

"2001"

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Class of 2001

Crossing the bridge from the middle school to the high school, we expected _____ (anything fits here). It did not take us long to learn to avoid _____ (person) in the hallways. Finally, the highlight of the year came, the freshmen semi. I remember posing for pictures with _____ (persons) and dancing the night away with _____ (persons). _____ (person) looked _____ (adjective). After the semi we partied at _____ (place) until _____ (time reference). My final exam in _____ (class) was _____ (adjective). During my _____ (adjective) summer after freshman year, I spent so much time with _____ (persons). The summer (flew by/dragged on) and I (expected/hoped) that the next year would be _____ (anything fits here)

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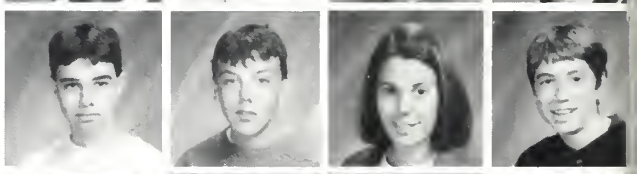

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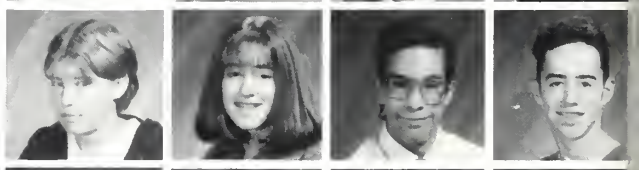

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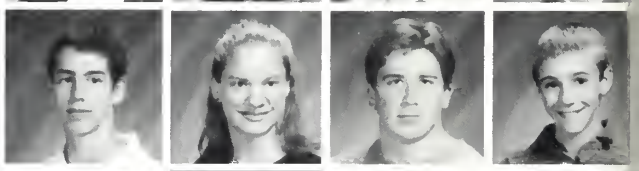

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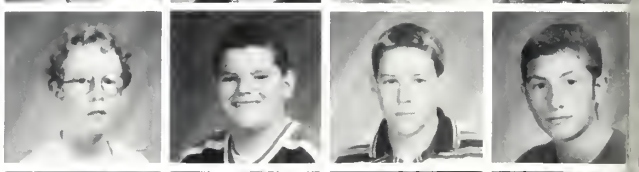

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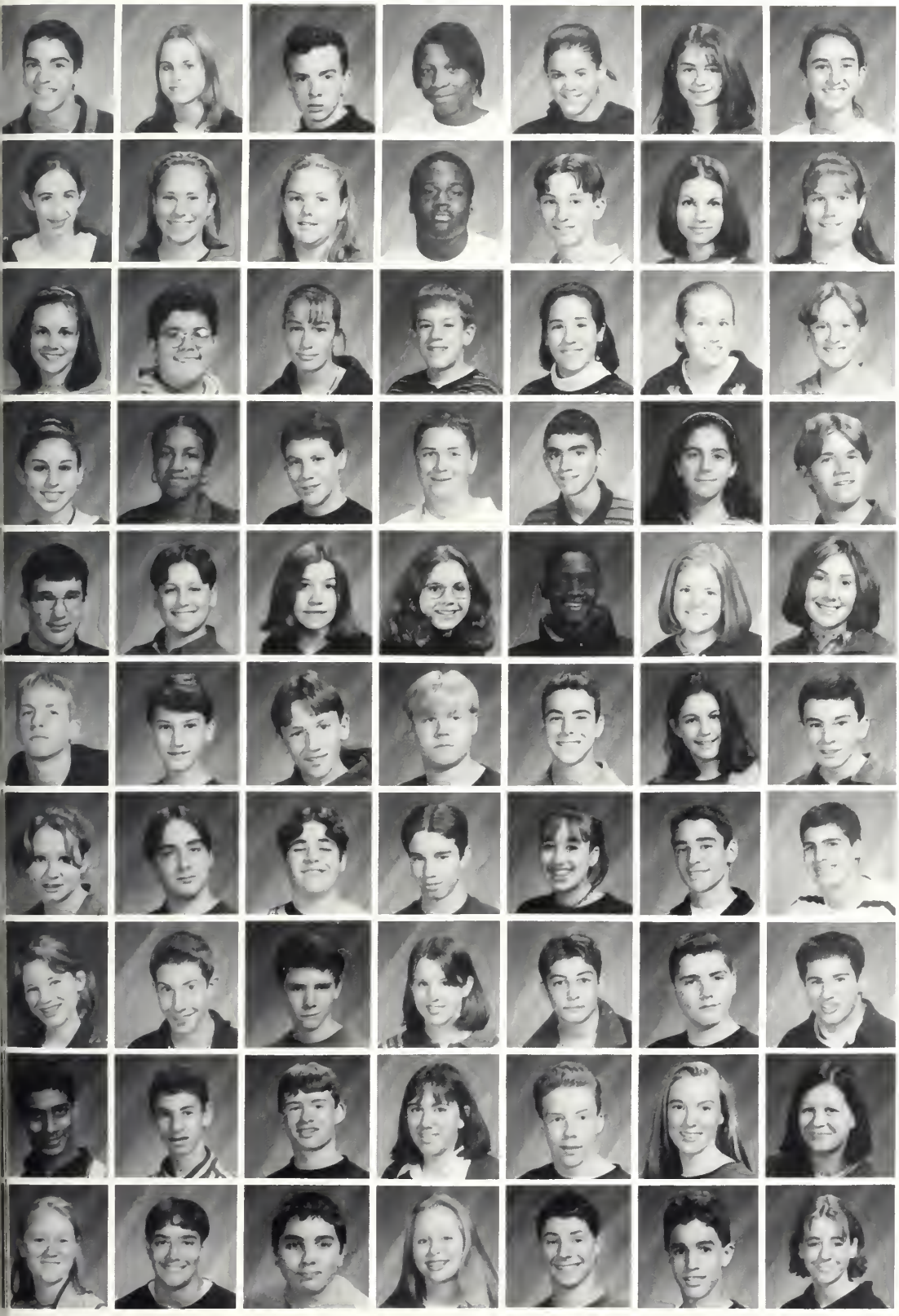

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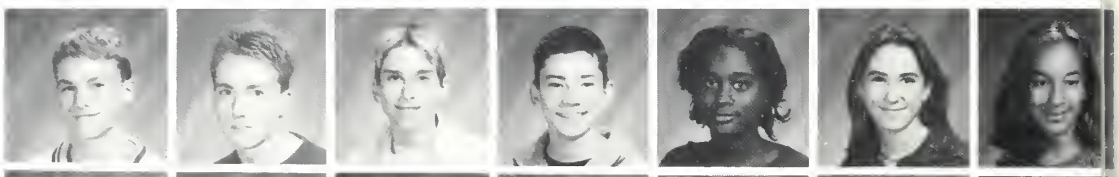

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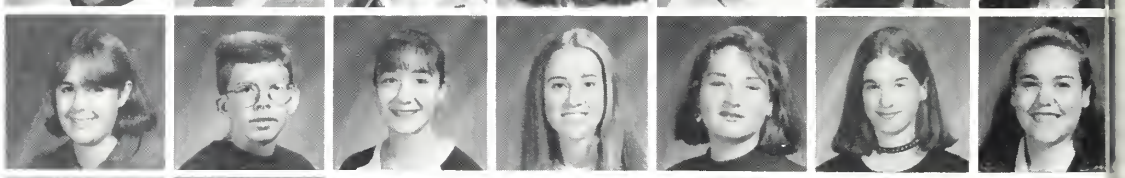

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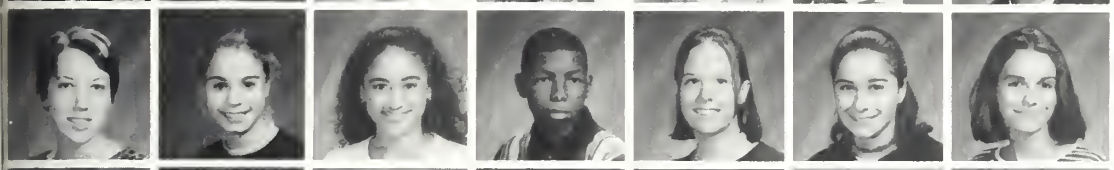

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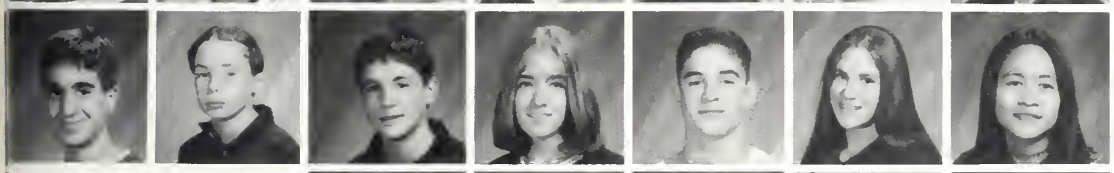

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Matthew Vining
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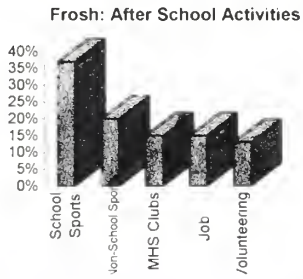
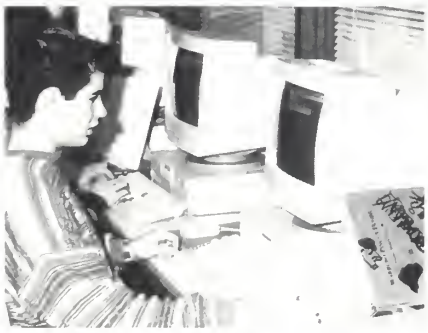
CLASS OF 2001 "TWIRLING TOWARDS THE TOP"



- Ryan Bixby asks, "How do you spell that this class is boring?"
- These two gals smile for the Glamour cover shot.
- "We shoot rockets," shouts Mr. Disanto's E Block Science class.



- Al Gregorio stil wonders why they call it surfing when there's no water.
- Girl Power = Amina Khawja, Rebecca Casey, Erin Snyder, and Allison Cassio.

- "Having a microwave open in my locker sure beats cafeteria food," according to Leah Pearson.
- Kim Tuscano marvels at the high tech of biology

- "It's very simple," Ashley Kunberger explains to Ashley Farell. "First you square the binomial, then quadruple the quadrant."
- Do you think these two biology students can handle the simple dissection of the earthworm?
- "Are you sure that I have to do this to pass biology?" asks Theresa Melito.

- "Yes, the Metallica concert was SUPERB!" says Kallie Ried.
- If Bill Colella doesn't make it to the NHL, he can still become a rocket scientist.

- "Where are we supposed to shoot these?" asks Cathy White, Michelle Dailey, and Jessica Wells.
- "Follow me, I know the shortcut to the fourth floor sundeck," instructs Bridget McCarthy.

Faculty Pride

Turning In Salute

During our years in MHS, our Class of 1998 has ɜen a part of many changes through which our ad- ıinistrators and faculty have provided a backbone of ıpport. Their backbone offered a cushion for all our ıughest times of tossses and made us realize that ıange truly is good. Teachers have been leaders ırough the varying spectrum of turns, at times cam- ıflaging their own cycles of confusion while passing rough the same schedule change as us. An influx of ɔsitiveness and spirit has entered our building with group of new and energetic teachers, adding yet ore to the collective knowledge of our veteran staff. 'e now welcome changes as we move on in life and, we take a look back at those who have guided us, ır restless tossing turns to smiles.

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. James Hayes
Head Principal

"Nothing great was
ever achieved without
enthusiasm." -R.W. Emerson

Mr. Peter Garipay
Assistant Principal

"The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand."
-Vince Lombardi

Mr. Michael Scarpitto
Assistant Principal

"Success is that place in the road where preparation and opportunities meet. But many times we fail to recognize it because too often it comes disguised as hard work."

Melrose School Committee
First Row: Diane Costello Ford, Ilene Pearson, Marybeth McAteer Margoulis, Susan Lawson, Suzy Groden. Second Row: Richard Incerto, Richard Downey, Ed Bachelder, Maryann Hollis, Robert Snow, Jonah Tower.

Dr. Richard Incerto

Superintendent of Melrose Public Schools

Dr. Richard Incerto, Superintendent of the Melrose Public Schools, is leaving behind a legacy of Melrose pride as he gives his final farewell to Melrose High School.

Born and raised in Boston, Dr. Incerto has worked with the Melrose community since 1970. He earned his undergraduate degree at Salem State College, his Master's Degree at Tufts University, and his Doctorate at Boston University. Prior to becoming Superintendent in June, 1993, Dr. Incerto was principal of a junior high school in New Hampshire, Assistant Superintendent for Parent-Pupil Services in Melrose and a coordinator for the Massachusetts Anti-Poverty Program. That program initiated several groups, such as Head Start for preschoolers; Neighbor Youth Care, which offered jobs to adolescents; and Upward Bound, which guided ninth through eleventh graders in pre-college, work-study program.

Dr. Incerto has enjoyed seeing the many changes and advancements made in the Melrose school system during his tenure as Assistant Superintendent for Parent-Pupil Services and Superintendent of Schools. His fondest memories include serving in such a close-knit community as Melrose, working closely with the City's former mayor, and creating a beneficial partnership between the schools and the City. Dr. Incerto believes that Melrose now has to arduously continue focusing on its educational goals, realizing that it is essential in order to maintain quality programs and a highly professional staff; the City must give generous financial support to the system. Melrose has always had wonderful parental support, but we must continue to finance programs that will bring us into the 21st century.

Now that he will be gaining plenty of free time to rest from his average of 125 meetings per year, Dr. Incerto's plans include concentrating on his woodworking interests and enjoying his two children, Roni and Richard, and their families which include three grandchildren, ages 16, 13, and 10.

Dr. Incerto wishes the graduating Class of 1998: "Good Luck in preparing yourselves for a world where, whatever you do, should be looked at from a perspective of being worldwide and also, bear in mind that by your ten-year reunion, you'll find your classmates working and living in countries all over the world, speaking a second or third language and, hopefully, closely maintaining family relations."

MHS would like to wish YOU, Dr. Incerto, a healthy, happy, and relaxing retirement. Thank you for your diligent efforts as an educator and administrator in our school system. Your work has surely made a positive impact on youth in Melrose and has motivated many citizens to continue improving the quality of education, just as you yourself have done.

Social Studies

Richard Allen
Social Studies

Richard Brown
Social Studies

Robert Coughlin
Social Studies

Frank Ferranti
Social Studies
Coordinator

Marsha Gibbons
Social Studies

Pamela Gordon
Social Studies

Piel Hollingsworth
Social Studies

Patricia Lally
Social Studies

Melinda Mahar
Social Studies

Steven Rolli
Social Studies

QUOTES TO LIVE BY

Mr. Allen: "Narrow is the mansion of my soul . . . " -St. Augustine

Mrs. Arena: "You never know how high you are until you are asked to rise."

Mr. Brown: "You can't shine a sneaker."

Ms. Carrabis: "Do unto others what you would like done unto you."

Mrs. Colbert: "He who hesitates is lost."

Mr. DiSanto: "If you think you can, you can. If you think you can't, you're right."

Mrs. Enfanto: "Don't put off until tomorrow, what you can do today."

Mr. Fogarty: "Everyday above ground is a good day."

Mr. Gillick: "You only go this way once, and if you do it right, once is all you need." -W.C. Fields

Mr. Gumbleton: "Show me those who would live by the sword, and I'll take the Bomb and ram it down your blood-thirsty throat." -Deacon Mushrat

Mr. Hart: "The harder you work, the luckier you are."

Miss Hatch: "Success is a do it yourself project."

Miss Hiti: "If we follow the old creed of an eye for an eye, then we'll all be blind." -MLK, Jr.

Miss Hollingsworth: "Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world." -Margaret Mead

Mrs. Kirby: "Stop global whining."

Mr. Lund: "There is no more frightening sight than ignorance in action."

Mr. Lyle: "You reap what you sow."

Mrs. Mahar: "Sometimes our light goes out, but it is blown again into flame by an encounter with another human being. Each of us owes the deepest thanks to those that have rekindled this light." -Albert Schweitzer, M.D.

Mr. Melvin: "Once you stop trying, you stop living."

Mr. McDermott: "Silence is worthy to be heard." -Thoreau

Mr. Reilly: "Neither a borrower nor a lender be." -Hamlet (I, iii)

Mr. Shaughnessey: "Life is one big sine curve."

Mrs. Surette: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." and "Be honest; what will be will be."

Mr. Trubisz: "In the woods, we return to reason and faith. There I feel that nothing can befall me in life . . . which nature cannot repair." -R.W. Emerson

I grew up on a cattle farm in Kentucky and since I left there, I have tried to see and experience as much of the world as possible. After graduating from Hamilton College in 1990 with a degree in history, I taught for a year in Edinburgh, Scotland. I backpacked all over western and eastern Europe, then came back to the States and joined a program called Teach for America. It sent me to teach French in rural Louisiana in an under-resourced school for two years. A couple of Mardi Gras and Jazzfests later, I left there to earn an MAT degree from Union College. Next, I moved to Boston and taught in Charlestown at an activity based school. Eager to come back to my field of history, I was excited to start teaching at Melrose High School in the fall of 1996. Since I taught mostly juniors, the Class of '98 was my welcome to Melrose. I would like to thank them for their openness to trying new things (most of the time) and for their ability to eventually get beyond the saying, "But this is Melrose" as an excuse for anything. It was a real pleasure returning this year to familiar and friendly faces. Thanks for the welcome; now go into the world, '98, taking not only what you've learned, but also realizing that there's so much more to know.

SCIENCE

James DiSanto
Science

Susan Eason
Science Coordinator

Stephen Fogarty
Science

Paul McClory
Science

Sean McDermott
Science

Miss Picard and her flabbergasted Accelerated Physics class willingly take a time out from their f = uN to flash some smiles.

Amy Picard
Science

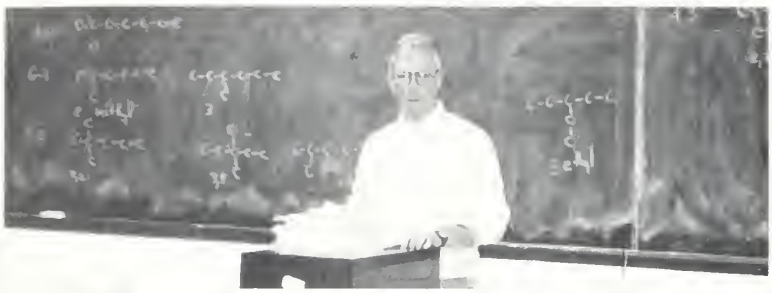
Peter Reilly
Science

Thomas Schott
Science

Patricia Scialdoni
Science

Joseph Seip
Science

Mr. Schott's skeletal remains were photographed on Dec. 1998, as he was absent on Faculty Picture Day.



Above: Mr. Reilly's chemistry lesson proves productive as all isomers of n-heptane are diligently put up on the blackboard. Right: Ms. Packer patiently monitors the W.C. whose conditions have improved considerably this past year.

ENGLISH

Nancy Arena
English

Donna Asquith
English

Cornelia Beliveau
English

Robert Gumbleton
English

Ruth A. Haradon
English

Gary Hart
English Coordinator

Diane Lord
English

Jennifer McKelvey
English

Jammin' Mr. Gumbleton strikes his charismatic pose by the popular jukebox, MHS cafeteria's newest pride and joy.

Arthur Poulos
English

Jeffrey Trubisz
English

Gordon Wood
English

Did you know . . . . . Ms. Picard played the tuba and ice hockey? . . . Mrs. Daley was born in Poland?

MATH

James Babineau
Math

John Brickley
Math

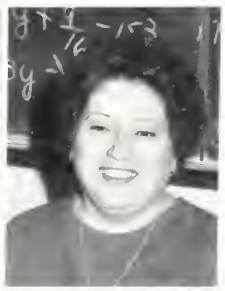
Mr. Shaughnessey's brainy accelerated Pre-Cal class raises up their HP-48 calcpower, asking for enlightenment from the Math gods

Andrew Carroll
Math

Ursula Daley
Math

Frank DeGeorge
Math

Ralph Hannabury
Math Coordinator



Maureen Hatch
Math

Douglas Lyons
Math

Patrick Melvin
Math

Brian Shaughnessy
Math

Can you tell who's who? Mr. De George is quite amused to have shaken hands with his look-a-like, Anthony Silva, cloned in his honor.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Stella Cocchiara
Foreign Language

Anne Donahue
Foreign Language

Phyllis Dragonas
Foreign Language
Coordinator

Tanja Hiti
Foreign Language

BLAST FROM THE PAST
(alma maters)

Mr. Allen	UMass Boston
Mr. Brown	Salem State
Ms. Carrabis	Boston University
Mrs. Daley	UMass Boston
Mr. DiSanto	Northeastern
Mr. Ferranti	Northeastern
Mr. Fogarty	Springfield College
Mr. Garipay	Merrimack College
Mr. Gillick	Salem State
Mr. Gumbleton:	Tufts
Mr. Hart	UMass Amherst
Mrs. Hatch	Merrimack College
Dr. Hayes	UNH
Ms. Hiti	Yale
Ms. Hollingsworth	Hamilton College
Dr. Incerto	Salem State
Mrs. Kirby	Lesley College
Ms. Losi	Plymouth State
Mr. Lund	Harvard
Mr. Lyle	Fitchburg State
Mrs. Mahar	Stonehill College
Mr. McDermott	Moss Landing Marine Labs
Ms. McKelvey	U of Virginia
Mr. Melvin	Salem State
Miss Packer	Connecticut College
Ms. Picard	Wellesley College
Mr. Quinn	Boston College
Mr. Reilly	U of St. Louis
Mr. Simonds	Springfield College
Mr. Squatrito	MA College of Art, Boston
Mr. Trubisz	Franklin and Marshall College

Lynda Isaacs
Foreign Language

Eleanor Klasky
E.S.L.

Joan Leighton
Foreign Language

Robert McLean
Foreign Language

Lisa Wheeler
Foreign Language

Grrrr. Bold Mr. Gumbleton intrudes on the Forei
Language Dept. in an attempt to intimidatingly ma
way for the "Blast of the Past."

Microphone in hand, Mr. DiSanto calls out the next club picture in the notoriously hectic LOG photo lineup. "And now the Teacher Superlative recipients . . ."

TEACHER SUPERLATIVES

Most Respected:	Mrs. Scialdoni	Dr. Wood
Most Laid Back:	Mrs. Eason	Mr. Babineau
Most Memorable:	Ms. Leighton	Mr. Schott
Most Original:	Mrs. Lally	Mr. Trubisz
Most Involved:	Ms. Hollingsworth	Mr. Savarino
Most Creative:	Ms. Marsh	Mr. Squatrito
Most Amiable:	Mrs. Mahar	Dr. Wood
Most Humorous:	Ms. Packer	Mr. McClory
Most Dedicated:	Mrs. Wheeler	Mr. Hart
Best Dressed:	Mrs. Mahar	Mr. Shaughnessey
Coolest:	Ms. Wrenn	Mr. Coughlin

SPECIAL ED.

Helene Brooks
Special Ed.

Alice Brown
Special Ed.

Marie Burke
Special Ed. Asst.

Stephen Douglas
Special Ed.

Claudia Goldfarb
Special Ed.

Beverly Kirby
Special Ed.

Timothy Morris
Special Ed.

Kathy Peterson
Special Ed.

Frances Sanford
Special Ed.

Eileene Stergiou
Special Ed.

ART

Kathy Marsh
Art

Christine Riccardi
Art/Photography

Paul Squatrito
Art

MUSIC

Michael Buckley
Music

Joseph Messina
Music

Mary Weeks
Music

COMPUTERS

Mary Burns
Data Processing
Coordinator

Jean D'Orsi
Technology
Coordinator

Edward Gillick
Career Coordinator

Susan McBride
Computers

AUDIO/VISUAL

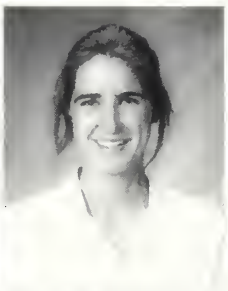
Ron Bredeson
Linda Norris

Andrew Clark
Audio Visual

ara "Rizzo" Fried poses with the Class of 98's million-buck blow-pop
ıdustry and its advisor, Mr. Savarino.

PHYSICAL ED.

Robert Savarino
Physical Ed.



Debbie Losi
Physical Ed.

HEALTH

Tony Catalano
Health Coordinator

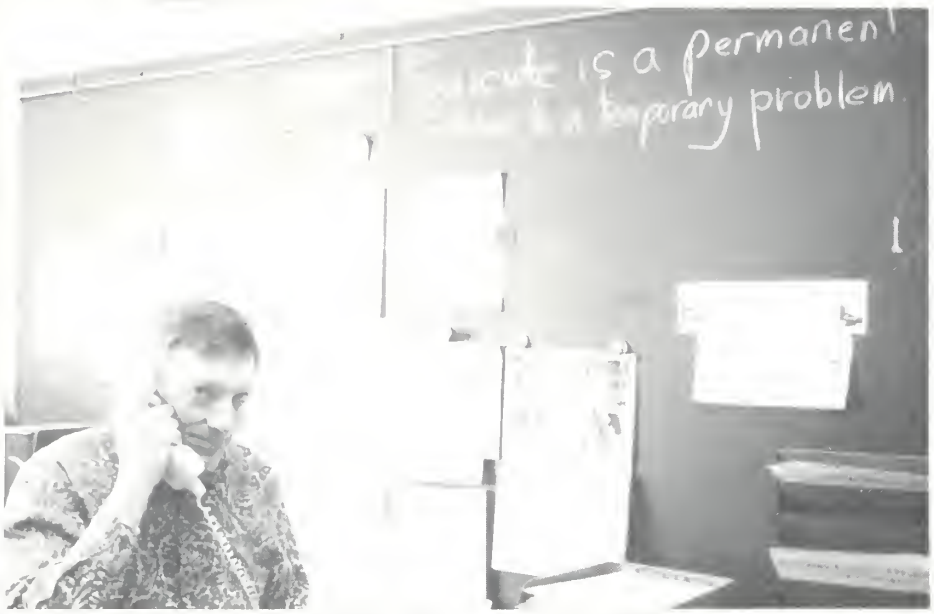
Barbara Durney
Nurse

Suzanne Wrenn
Health

GUIDANCE

Catherine Carrabis
Guidance

Stephen Gordon
Guidance



Mr. Gordon's guidance room is inspirationally plastered with an array of advice for those in search of a guiding light.

OCC. ED.

Zack Deal
Occupational Ed.

Kathleen Lynch
Home Economics

Sharon McCauley
Home Economics

Richard Tice
Occupational Ed.

Len Lyle
Occupational Ed.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Mr. Allen- shortwave radio, walking, electrical wiring, keeping my old cars running, gardening, computers, cooking in a wok, languages
Mr. Brown- golf, travel, buying clothes
Mr. Carrabis- golf, music, movies
Mrs. Daley- theater, crafts, golf
Mr. DiSanto- travel, golf, movies
Mr. Garipay- golf, gardening
Mrs. Hatch- sewing, cooking
Dr. Hayes- running, reading, sports
Ms. Hiti- photography, drama, dance
Mrs. Kirby- oriental rug making, reading mysteries
Ms. Losi- biking, going to the beach, camping
Mrs. Mahar- water-skiing, reading
Mr McDermott- my bus, camping, frisbee
Mr. Melvin- coaching (wrestling, softball, soccer), Nintendo, old B/W movies
Ms. Picard- ice hockey, spending time with friends
Mr. Reilly- travel on Earth + elsewhere
Mr. Simonds- sailing, hiking, building world and natural history
Mr. Squatrito- travel, sculpture, drawing, sports
Mrs. Surette- oil painting, arranging flowers, learning about the Bible.
Mr. Trubisz- photography, hiking, exploring, writing, basketball, movies, travelling the American West

P.P.S.

Joanna Olivera
P.P.S.

Bonnie Oliveri
P.P.S.

Marie Steriti
P.P.S.

Gladys Katz
Media Specialist

Patricia Talbot
R.C. Aide

Ellis Lane
Athletic Director

Doreen Ward
Metco Coordinator

Above right: "Ya, we know we look good," say five studs, Mr. DiSanto, Mr. Seip, Mr. Garipay, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Hart, as they pose with senior, Jason Stevens. Above left: Mr. Ferranti introduces Dr. Pharnal Longus to speak at the Black History Month Assembly.

Mrs. Cocchiara, Ms. Leighton, Mr. Garipay, Dr. Dragonas, and Ms. Hiti strut their stuff at the Mardi Gras.

Clerica Staff: Patricia Enfanto, Ginny Colbert, Una Dawson.

Clerical Staff: Diane Carpenter and Maureen Cranitch

Guidance Secretary: Mary McLean and Janet Surette.

Custodial Staff: Joseph George, Jim O'Hare, Jack Rizzari, Nicholas DellArciprete, Ray Kennedy.

Cafeteria Staff. Front Row: Rosanne Stapleford, Debbie Douglas, Delia O'Malley, Joyce Patick, Ruth Greeley, Betty Fondalis. Back row: Colleen Bernard, Linda O'Donnell, Susan Bell, Linda Hogg, Richard Medico.

SENTIMENTAL TIDBITS FOR THE GRADUATES

Mr. Allen: Have the courage to take Joseph Cambell's advice: "Follow your bliss." I enjoyed the relaxed, good feeling when we talked about Caruso's-By-The-Sea; the pride of sharing news about college acceptances; and, watching my F-block class grow confidence.

Mr. Brown: Be the best that you can be.

Ms. Carrabis: Follow your heart when looking for a profession.

Mr. Fogarty: Make a difference.

Mrs. Hatch: "The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you." -B.B. King

Ms. Hiti: "Non est ad astra mollis a terris via." -Seneca "There is no easy way from the earth to the stars."

Mrs. Kirby: Reach for the stars!

Mr. Lyle: Shoot for the moon and if you come up short, you will be among the stars.

Mr. McDermott: "There are no problems, only solutions." -John Lennon

Mr. Melvin: My memories of you include listening to your problems and watching you grow. Remember: hard work and a disciplined lifestyle will get you where you want to go. Always go through life with an open mind because you are never too old to learn.

Ms. Picard: I've enjoyed the short time I've been in Melrose in large part due to the warm welcome I've received from the Class of '98. Follow your hearts, do great things for the world around you, and happiness can be yours.

Mr. Reilly: Knowledge is an end in itself.

Mr. Squatrito: Everybody has it! Few use it! I hope you've learned that it is a sin to kill a mockingbird!

"SOMETHING OF OURSELVES REMAINS WHEREVER WE HAVE BEEN . . . "

On Sunday June 7, 1998 two hundred and thirty teenagers will stand on a football field and join together for one last toss; the toss of graduation caps. It will be the last event shared by Melrose High School's class of 1998. After that moment, the tides will turn. The class will part. Some will become members of another class and eagerly await the day they toss their caps again. Others will get jobs and toss their lives into full-time commitment and responsibility.

But no matter what each does after that final toss together, none will forget the four years that have passed. We will not forget the people we know and the way each shaped our high school experience. We will not forget our time at Melrose High School; it is a part of each of us. So, when we toss our caps in the air on that Sunday afternoon let us move on but never forget to turn back. Best of Luck Class of 1998!

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us..."
-Charles Dickens

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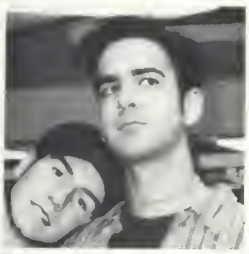

ADS

Turning to the Community

The Melrose High School yearbook is dependent on the participation of the community of Melrose. Without the support of local businesses and students at MHS, a quality yearbook full of memories would not be possible. Due to their generosity, the Log staff was able to create a book that will be cherished for years to come.

The business staff would like to extend thanks to the many area businesses that purchased ads. We would also like to thank all the seniors who bought student ads. There were a great deal of student ads this year. This contributed to helping us keep the yearbook cost reasonable. We turned to the community for continued support and were rewarded with a generosity that will not be forgotten.

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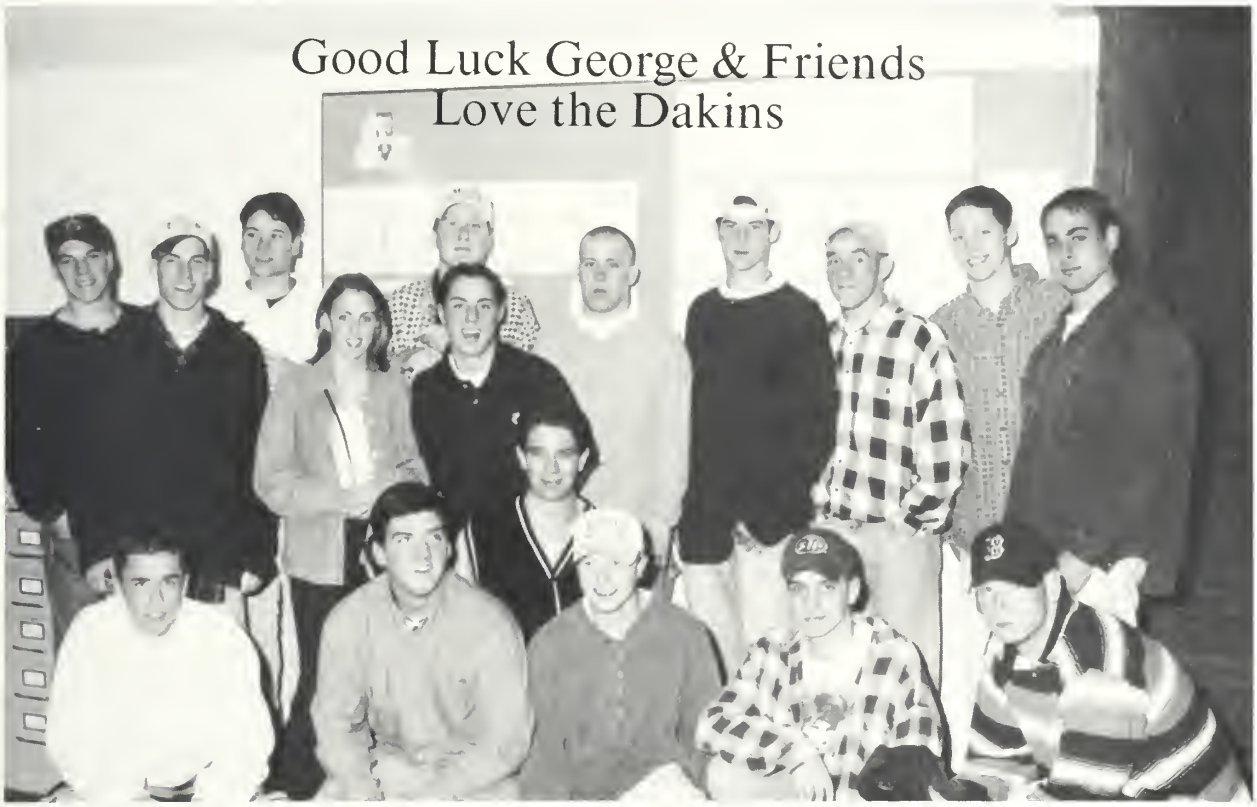

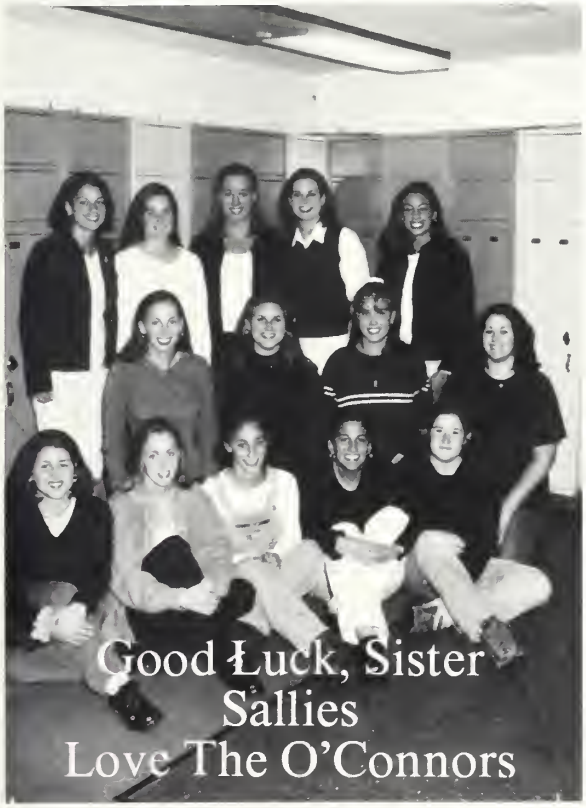

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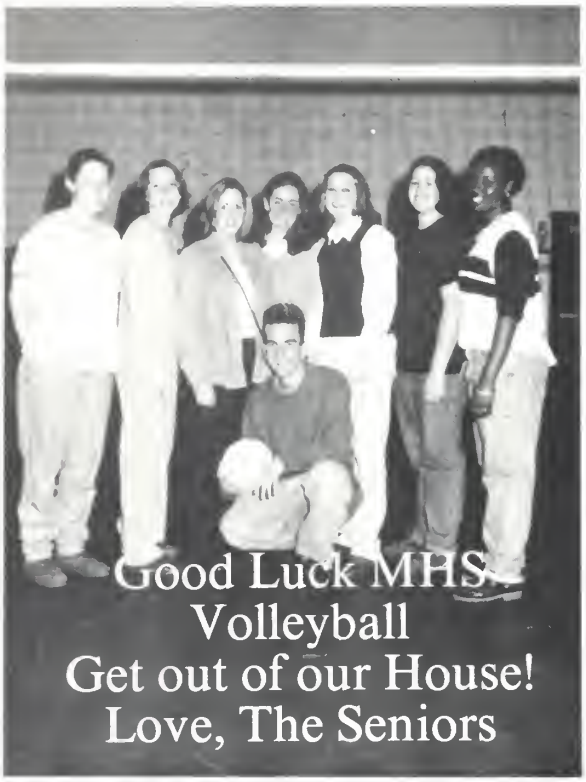
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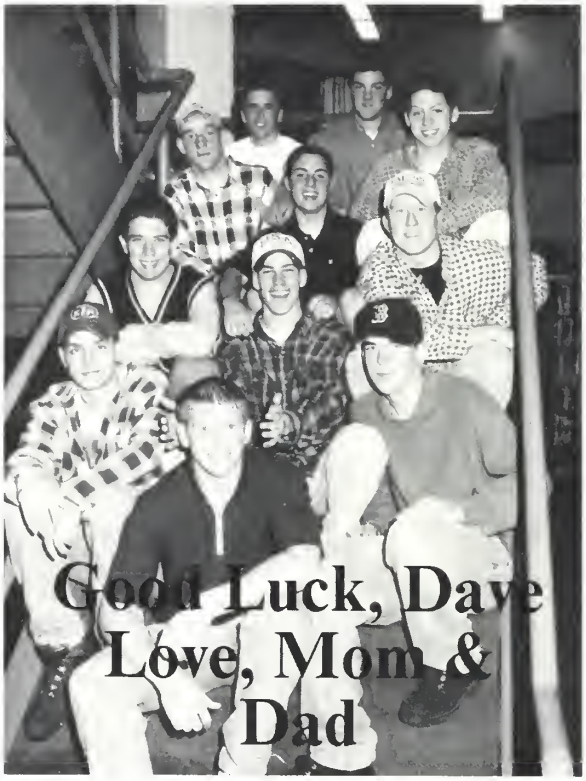
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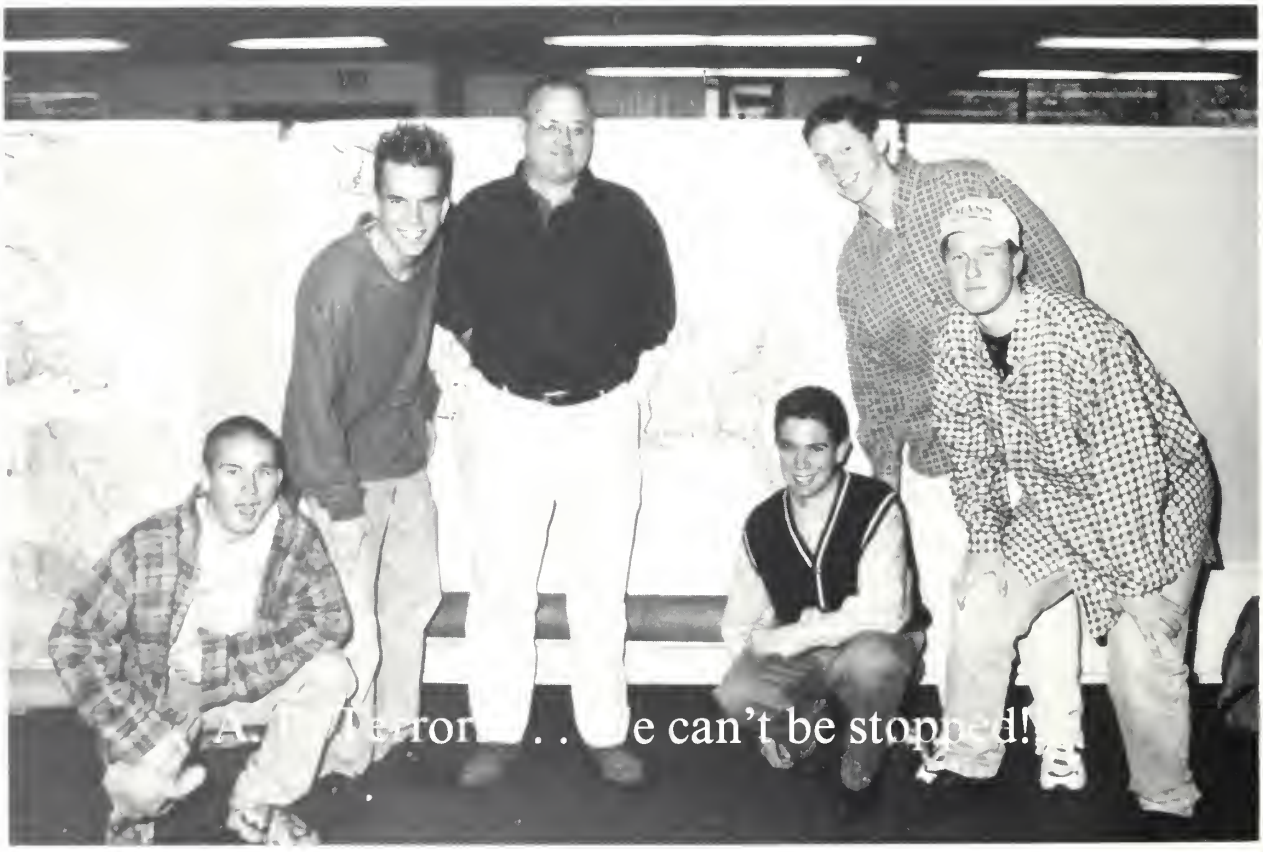

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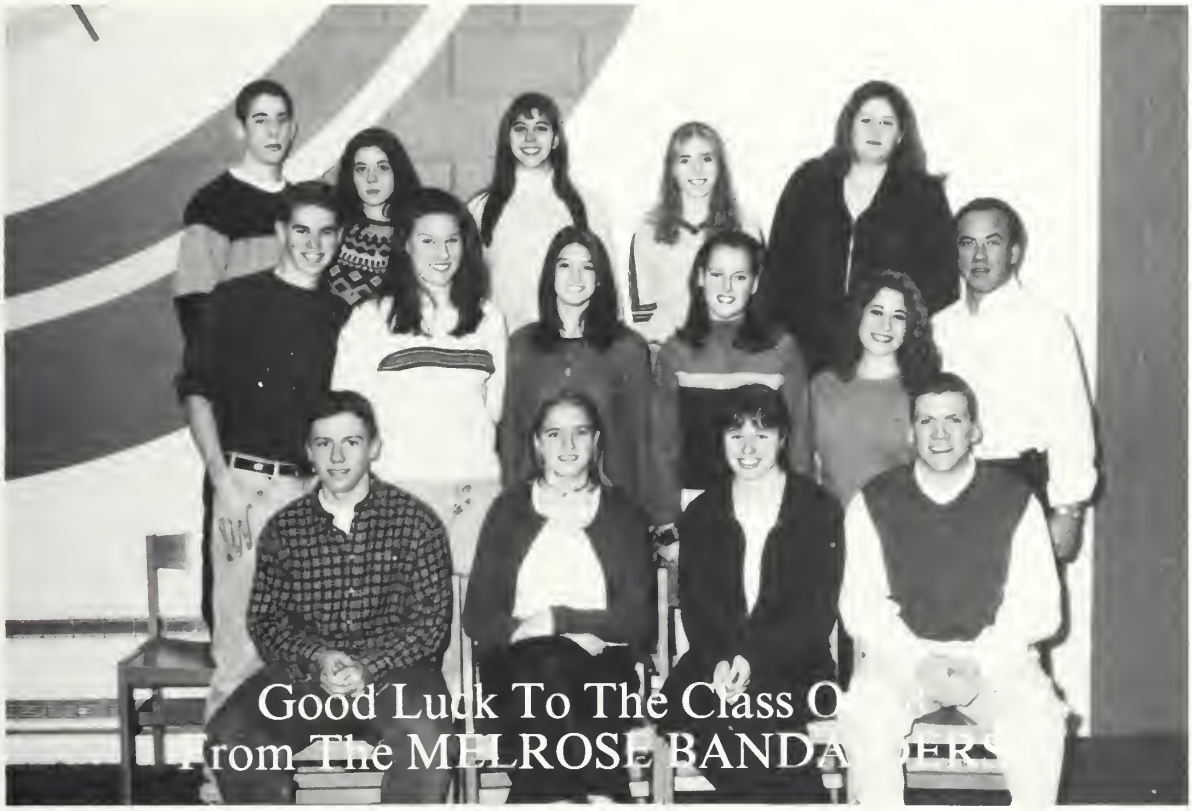
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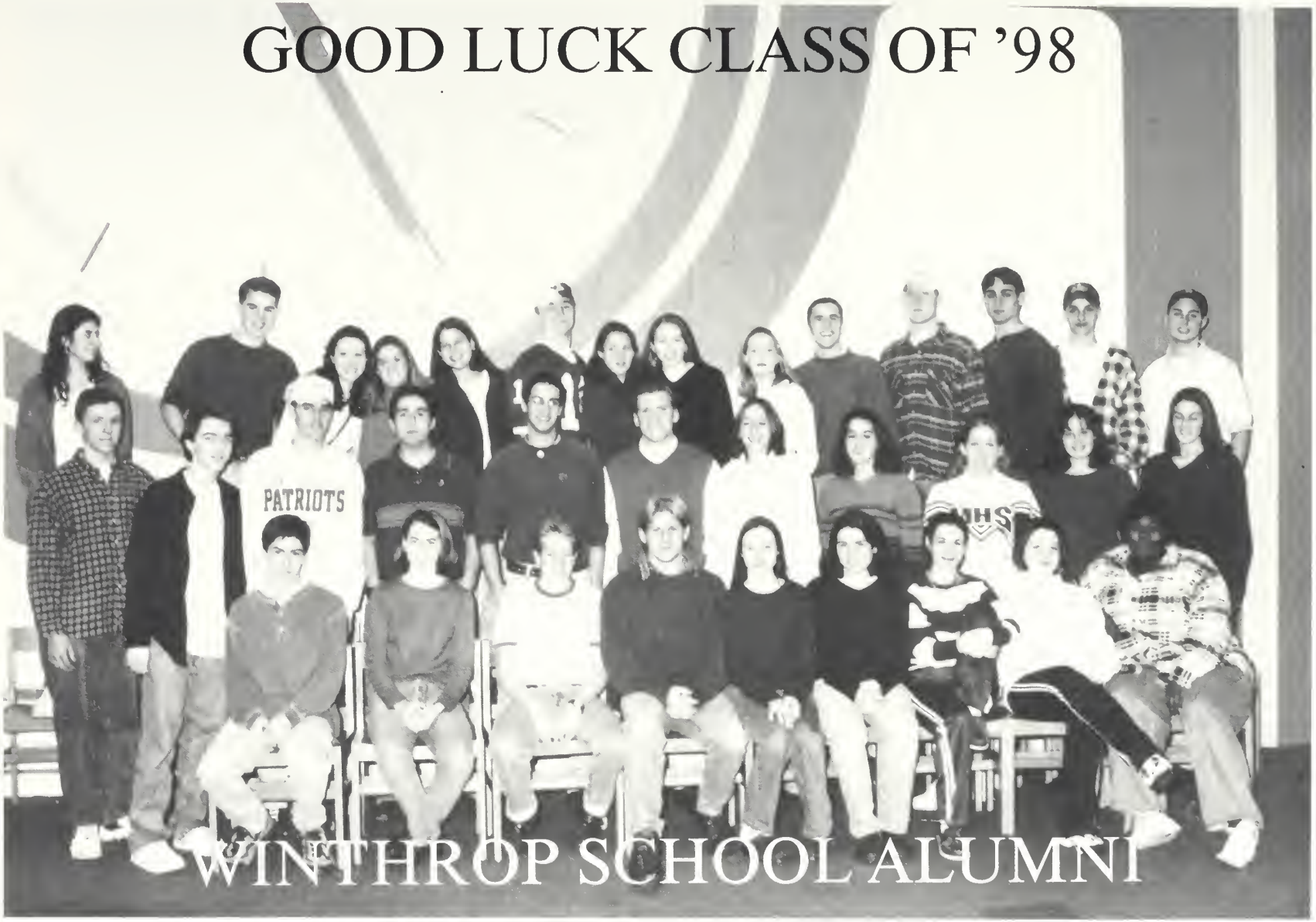

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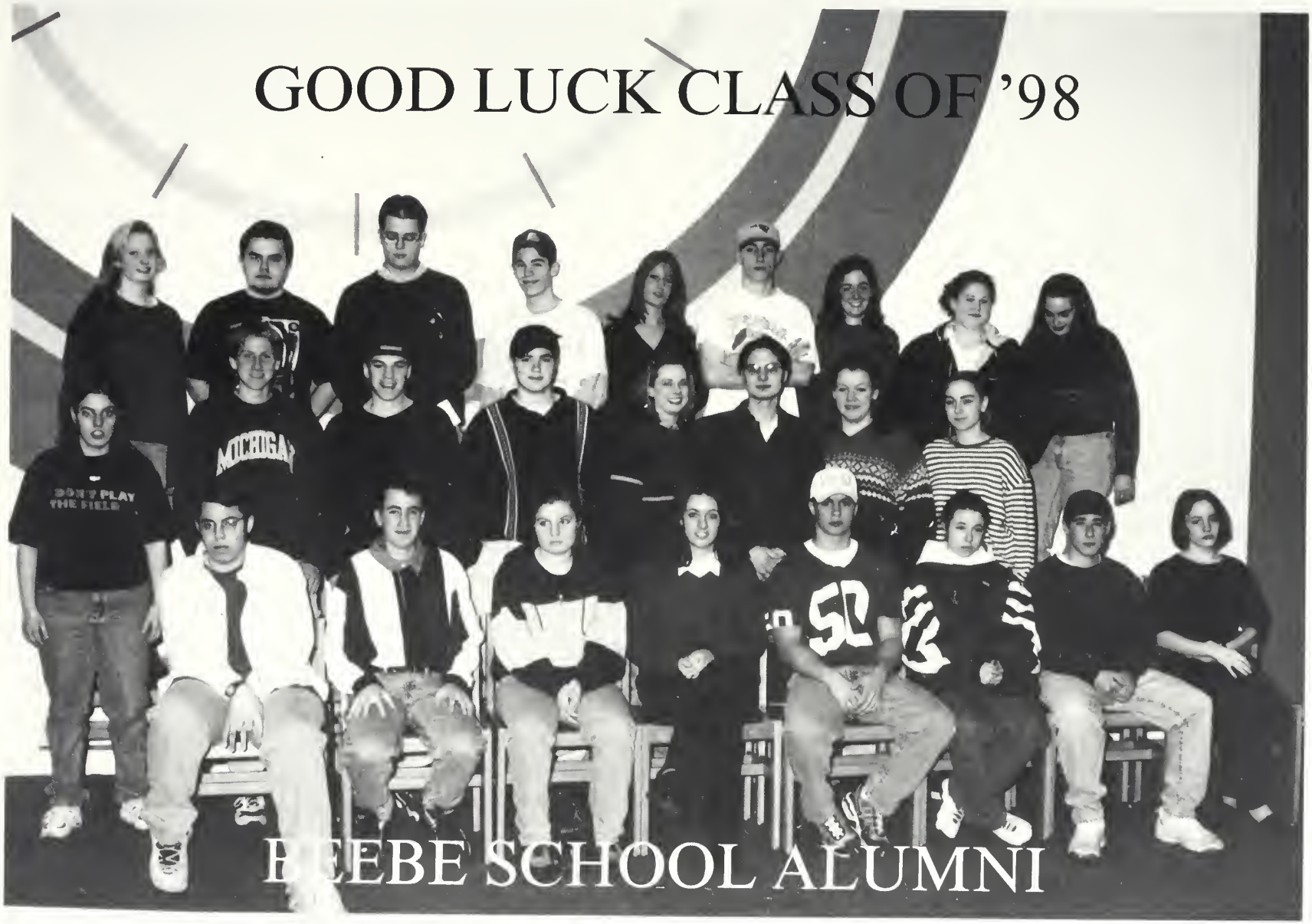
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* Mrs. Swim *

It is tragic to experience loss, even worse to have mother and daughter apart
Leaving only memories to help piece together a shattered heart
Mrs. Swim the wife, the mother, the friend will be remembered as a mentor,
She taught us a lot, especially what friends are really for
This loss was a difficult experience, leaving many hearts to mend,
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Mrs. Swim loved playing golf, and was the softball teams biggest fan
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Whenever she'd make a mistake in her golf game, she'd ask to start again.
Aside from sports, her favorite pasttime was of course, her calligraphy pen
She'd print all of Sandra's notes with her lovely writing
Asking her to use a BIC would be sure cause for fighting
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Whether it be at Janet's, her own house, or the beach, Mrs. Swim was sure to have fun
The shock of this loss brought forth so much pain
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This was a loss of a woman who left an impact on everyone she met
It was this welcoming heart that none of us will ever forget
Our hearts and memories will always be with you Mrs. Swim
Our love and support will keep the family light from turning bright to dim.

With love,
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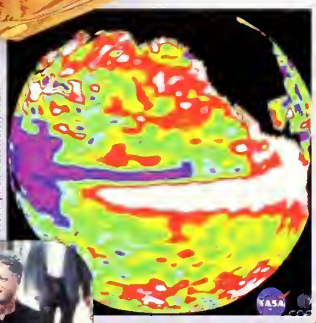

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Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

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A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

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Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.

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Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

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After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.

Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.

The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

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One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

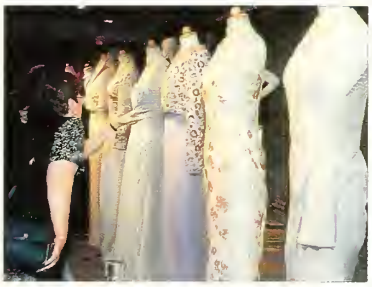
At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises $3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: $222,500.

National News

In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.

On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a $150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.

Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

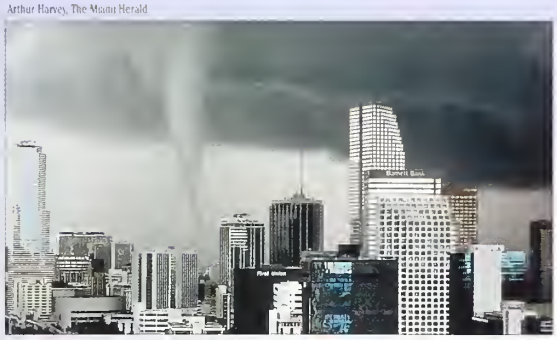
flash

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

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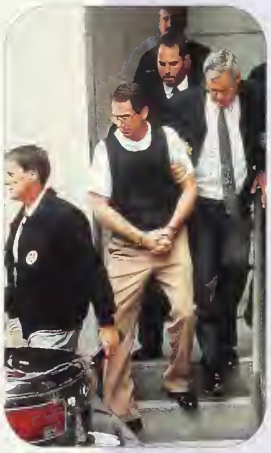
Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.



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Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

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Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.

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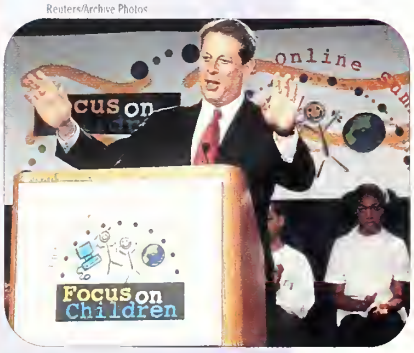

At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

AP/Wide World

UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.

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Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

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The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.

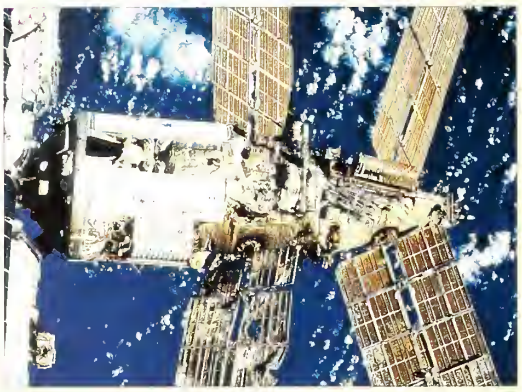
AP/Wide World

On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

Science news

Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.

Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.



For $8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.

In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

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Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.

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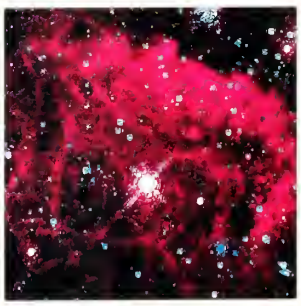
The popular diet regimen fen phen r pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.



Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star— the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

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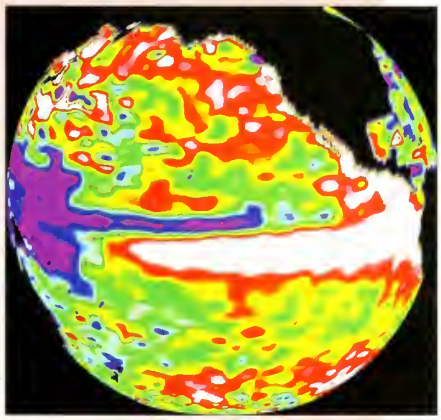

Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA

On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.

Kakui Kurita, Gamma/Liaison

In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

Reuters/Archive Photos

El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.

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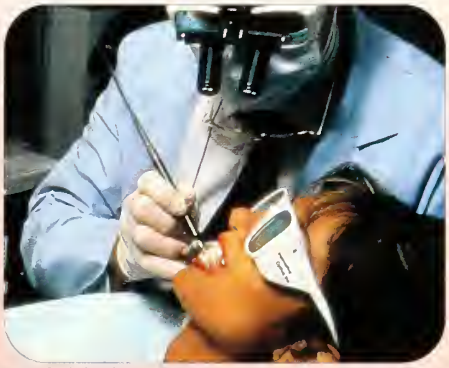
Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.

The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.



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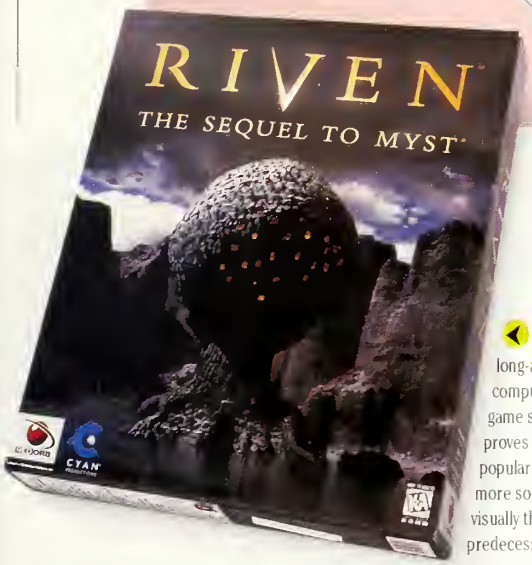

Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to Myst, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

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Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

Reuters/Archive Photos

French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

Lifestyle news

Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.

AP/Wide World

In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.

Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.

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Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

The scary look of cosmetics is glamorizing sparkling and colorful living the wild cosmetics and fabrics that Dior introduce. Mascara Dash, temporary hair colors, a variety of [illegible] lipsticks.

Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

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Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.

AP/Wide World

"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors

After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

AP/Wide World

Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

A new $50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.

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Karl Steinbrenner

Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.

Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

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As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.

Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.

Entertainment news

ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.

Universal Studios, Inc. from Wedding Star

The Lost World, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns $229 million in the U.S.

Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Mandalay from the Kobal Collection

Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.

Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

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In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.

Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star

AP/Wide World

Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this $200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned $308 million.

AP/Wide World

Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.

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Paramount from Shooting Star

Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

Columbia/TriStar from Shooting Star

Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than $500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

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The Wonderful World of Disney **presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.**

Tomorrow Never Dies**, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.**

AP/Wide World

The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

Music news

Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

AP/Wide World

Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

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Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.

With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.

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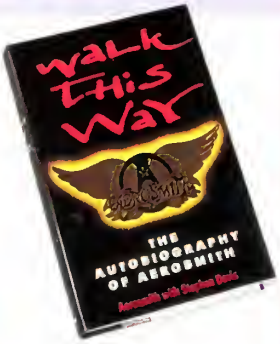

Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is [illegible] for a 1998 Grammy.

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Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.

Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

Ron Davis, Shooting star

Tim Mosenfelder

Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.

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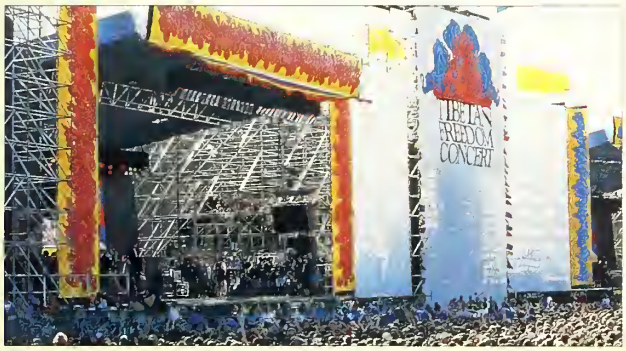
The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.



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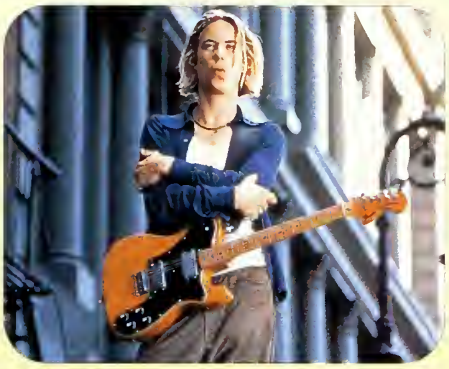
Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



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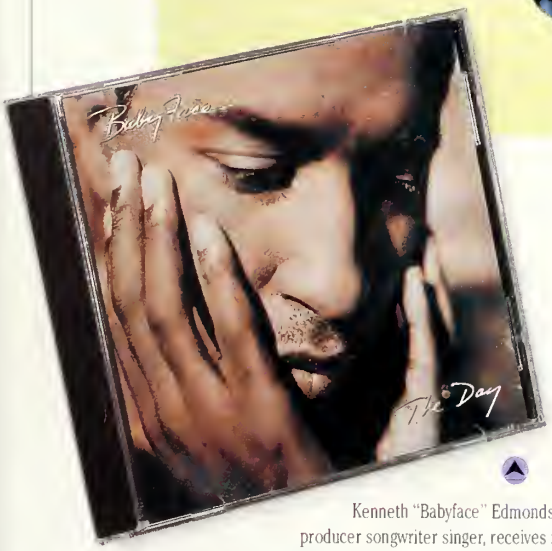
At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

Sports news

In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.

Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly $3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of $2.1 million for the season.

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Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record $1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's $126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of women's participation in sports.

Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

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Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

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Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport

The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

Craig Fujimoto, Allsport

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In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.

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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

Faces news

Shooting Star

Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.

Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.

J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.

Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges [illegible] to United Nations programs [illegible] single gift in [illegible] history.

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Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns $1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.

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